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▶『ログホラ』新エピソードは…

美少女ハーレムギルド、奮戦!!

オンラインゲーム・エルダーテイルの世界に閉じ込められた
ギルド"西風の旅団"一行。混乱する状況のなかギルドの
美少女メンバーたちに危機が迫る!? 仲間を守るため
ギルドマスター・ソウジロウの戦いが始まった！

西厢记 1

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AVATARS REPRESENTING YOURSELF
AND COMRADES WHO FIGHT AT YOUR SIDE
SWORD AND SORCERY
ROAMING MONSTERS
LOG HORIZON
西風の旅団
AN MMORPG WITH AN IMPRESSIVE HISTORY OF 20 YEARS
SUCH IS THE WORLD OF ELDER TALES
ON THE DAY THE NEW EXPANSION WENT LIVE
AN EVENT THAT LITERALLY CHANGED THE WORLD TOOK PLACE

TRAPPED APPROXIMATELY 30,000 JAPANESE PLAYERS IN THE WORLD OF ELDER TALES
THE EVENT LATER TO BE NAMED
THE APOCALYPSE
[CHAPTER:01 REAL]
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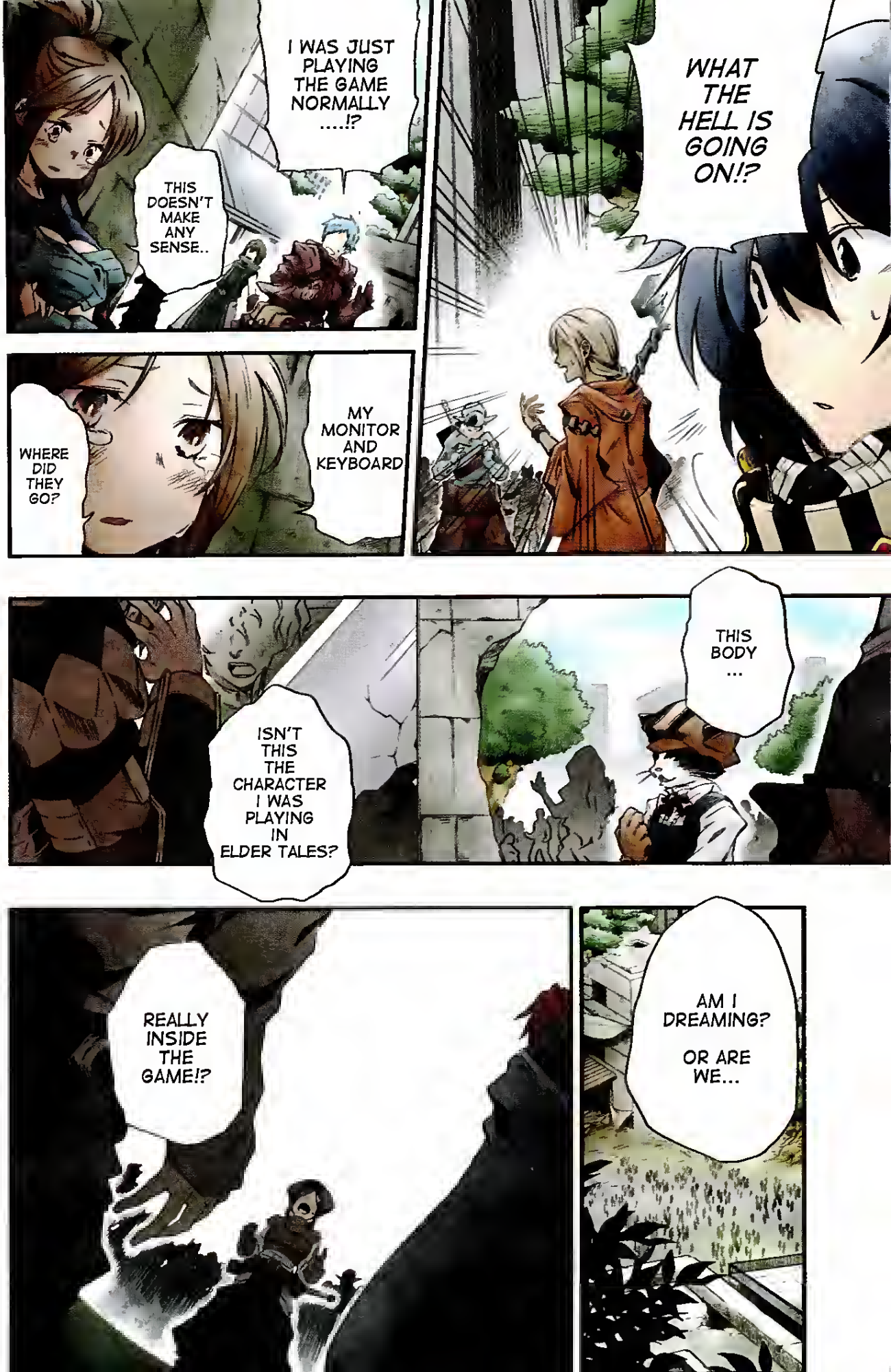
IS THIS....
THE VIDEO GAME WORLD BECAME "REALITY"
CITY OF AKIBA!?
GUILD "WEST WIND BRIGADE" GUILD MASTER
SOUJIROU SETA


I WAS JUST PLAYING THE GAME NORMALLY .....!?
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE..
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?
MY MONITOR AND KEYBOARD
WHERE DID THEY GO?
THIS BODY ...
ISN'T THIS THE CHARACTER I WAS PLAYING IN ELDER TALES?
REALLY INSIDE THE GAME!?
AM I DREAMING?
OR ARE WE...

WHAT!?
SHUT UP IF YOU AREN'T SURE!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT THAT'S THE ONLY CONCLUSION YOU CAN DRAW FROM THIS!
I'M REALLY INSIDE OF THE GAME...!!
PLEASE! STOP FIGHTING!
IT WAS YOU WHO INVITED ME TO THIS GAME!
YOU'RE BLAMING ME!?
THIS IS YOUR DAMN FAULT!
IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO LOG IN TODAY!!
WHOA!

IT'S THE WORLD OF
ELDER TALES!!
NO!!
OH!
I KNOW WHO HE IS
HE WAS ONE OF THE DEBAUCHERY TEA PARTY MEMBERS
HE WAS IN "THE" TEA PARTY!?
YEAH AFTER THE TEA PARTY DISBANDED HE WENT AND MADE A NEW GUILD
WHAT IS UP WITH THAT GUY
うおおおお
IS HE NUTS OR WHAT?

THAT'S "SWORD SAINT" SOUJIROU SETA
GUILD MASTER OF THE WEST WIND BRIGADE
DI... RECTOR?
ISAMI-SAN! YOU'RE AWAKE!
OW
OWIEE...
HUH!? WHAT'S GOING ON...?
DIRECTOR, COULD THIS BE...?

I'M SO HYPED I CAN BARELY CONTAIN MYSELF!!
!!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL!?
WE'RE ACTUALLY THE CHARACTERS WE WERE USING IN ELDER TALES!
THAT'S RIGHT...
I'M SOUJIROU!
ビシィィィ
YEAH I CAN SEE THAT
THAT HYPED!?
ドドドド
UOOOO OOOOO!! ELDER TALES!
UOOOO!!
ISAMI <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND LIKE THAT...!

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KEEP IT DOWN WILLYA?
HEY...
PIYAAAAA!?
HUH?
NAZUNA! YOU'RE AWAKE!
モニモニ
MMM?
ポリポリ
DID I FALL ASLEEP ON THE KEYBOARD AGAIN?
UHH...
NAZUNA <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
JUST A DREAM
STAY UP!

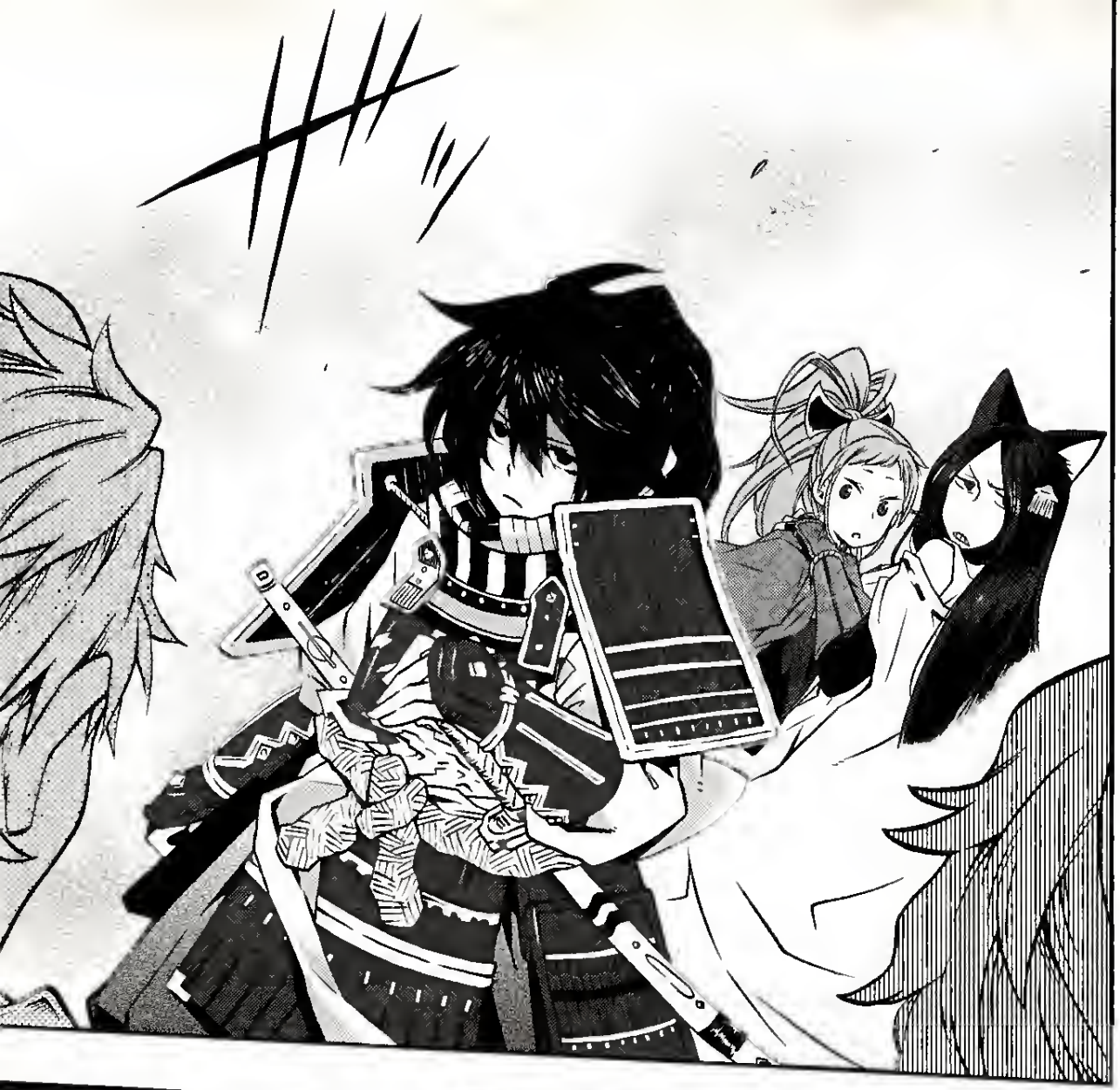
YES, ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW HOW THIS ALL HAPPENED
WE'RE INSIDE ELDER TALES?
SERIOUSLY?
YEAH AS USUAL
WEREN'T WE IN THE GUILD HALL JUST A WHILE AGO?
ONLY THING DIFFERENT WAS...
"HOMESTEADING THE NOOSPHERE" WENT LIVE...

WHEN WE CAME TO IT WAS ALREADY LIKE THIS
TODAY WAS THE DAY THE NEW EXPANSION PACK FOR ELDER TALES WAS GOING LIVE
WE WERE WAITING FOR IT IN OUR GUILD HALL WHEN WE ALL BLANKED OUT...
WHAT
THIS IS SOME AWESOME WORK THEY DID!!
THEN THIS IS..
THIS IS...!
DI-RECTOR...
IF THIS IS A FEATURE OF THE UPDATE..
AM I THE WEIRD ONE HERE!?
WHY... WHY ARE THESE TWO SO CALM!?
THAT'S JUST YOUR HANG-OVER!!
OWW... KEEP IT DOWN!
OH GOD MY HEAD HURTS
IF I TRY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING I'M IN PAIN!

THE PANACEA!
THIS CURES ALL NEGATIVE STATUS!
NAZUNA, THIS MAY BE USEFUL FOR YOUR HEADACHE
WHAT'S THAT?
FROM MY MAGIC BAG!
OF COURSE...
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT FROM!?
PANACEA? YOU MEAN THE ITEM?
OH! WAIT A SEC!
SO THE GAME SYSTEM IS STILL EXACTLY ELDER TALES...?
WE CAN OPEN OUR MENU SCREEN? THAT MEANS...!
EVERYTHING WE HAD ON OUR CHARACTER HAVE CARRIED OVER!
THE LEVELS, SKILLS, AND OF COURSE OUR INVENTORY IN THE MAGIC BAG
YOU CAN EVEN OPEN THE MENU SCREEN!
YOU SERIOUS!?

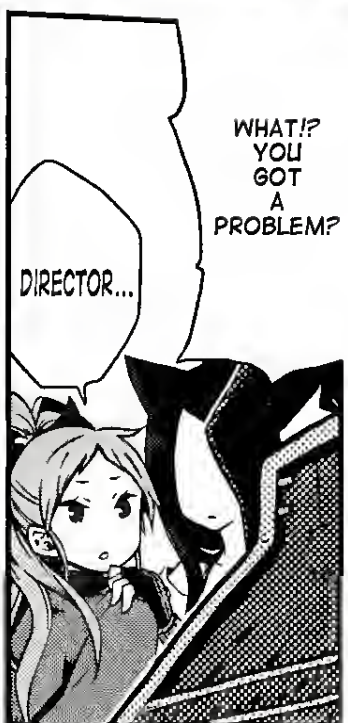
UMM... TRY CONCENTRATING ON YOUR FORHEAD...
DID SHE SAY LOG OUT?
HOW DO YOU OPEN THE MENU!?
THERE IT IS!
DOESN'T THAT MEAN WE CAN LOG OUT OF THE GAME!?
HUH?
WHAT...?
THANK GOODNESS! WE CAN RETURN TO OUR WORLD...

OH WHAT THE HELL!
ISAMI-SAN...
THE LOG OUT MENU IS...
GONE...!?
DON'T GET OUR HOPES UP FOR NOTHING
UGLY BITCH!

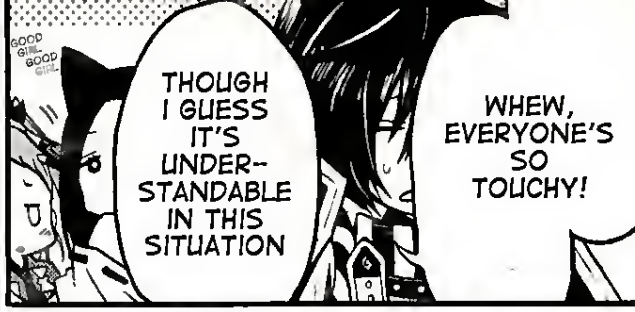


HEH
LET'S GO, FORGET THIS DOUCHE
YOU PEOPLE HAVE NO PLACE COMPLAINING AT HER

ISAMI-SAN IS JUST DOING WHAT SHE CAN TO FIND A WAY TO GET BACK TO OUR WORLD


WHAT!? YOU GOT A PROBLEM?
DIRECTOR...

HUH?
I MEAN, YOU'RE SO
CUTE!


GOOD GIRL GOOD GIRL
WHEW, EVERYONE'S SO TOUCHY!
THOUGH I GUESS IT'S UNDER-- STANDABLE IN THIS SITUATION

UMM...
TH-THANKS!
THEY WERE SO RUDE TO YOU!

NO POINT HANGING AROUND HERE, LET'S MOVE ON
SOUJI
THEY DIDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL! NOT ONE BIT!!
YYYYYOU DON'T HAVE TO SUPPORT ME LIKE THAT!

NICE IDEA!
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT!
ALTHOUGH I ACTUALLY WANT TO GO ON A LITTLE ADVENTURE...
AND GATHER AT THE GUILD HALL
SINCE THE GAME SYSTEM IS WORKING
LET'S CONTACT OUR GUILDIES WITH PM

*RING RING
WHAT'S UP SOUJI?
YOU TOO ISAMI!
I'M HEARING THE SOUND OF TELEPATHY CALL
WE'LL SPLIT THE WORK AND HELP CONTACT
HEY, MASTER! ...WE'RE, UM ...SORT OF A IN A BIND...!
IS THAT YOU, KAWARA-SAN?
ピッカン
カンクロウ

GOTCHA! WE'RE HEADING TO YOU RIGHT AWAY!
KAWARA <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
IN A TIME LIKE THIS...
WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THERE IS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE KAWARA! GOING OUTSIDE IN A TIME LIKE THIS!
THAT IDIOT GIRL
BUT...
WHY WOULD KAWARA HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MONSTERS AROUND HERE?
.....JUST WHERE ARE YOU RUNNING ON?
THE PHYSICAL ABILITY OF THIS BODY IS AMAZING!

I'M COMING TOO
I NEED TO DO WHAT I CAN, FOR RIGHT NOW ...!
WE'RE COMING WITH YOU
PRECISELY BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT!
SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT
MAYBE YOU TWO SHOULD RETURN TO THE GUILD HALL?
YOU IDIOT
YOU GUYS ARE SO DEPENDABLE!

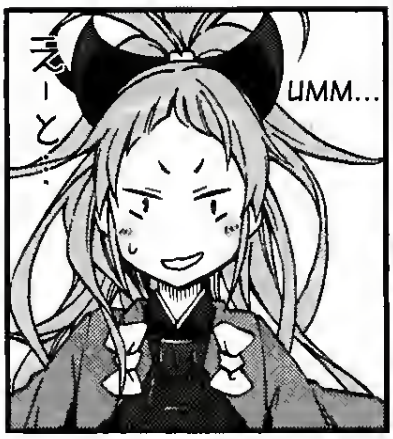
EEK
WE'RE SURROUNDED AGAIN!
HELP ME... HELP ME... HELP ME...
!!
DON'T WORRY! I JUST SPOKE WITH MY MASTER ON TELEPATHY!
UP ON THE TREE TOO!?

HE'D HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH MONSTERS LIKE THESE!
GRRR

MA..
MASTER!

!!
G!!
K!
K!!
G!!
WATCH OUT!!
AYA!!

NAZUNA! AND ISAMI-SAN TOO!
ARE THOSE... GOBLINS?
THAT WAS REALLY COOL, NAZUNA!
HOLY CRAP I REALLY SHOT MAGIC...
SO THIS IS HOW MONSTERS SMELL...
THEY SMELL AWFUL...
I SEE, YOU WERE WITH NEW PLAYERS
OH, YES... WE'RE, UM...
MASTER! THANKS A LOT!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, KAWARA-SAN
...MASTER?
OK...
JUST WAIT FOR A BRIEF WHILE
WE'LL BE DONE WITH THIS RIGHT AWAY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UMM...

I'LL FIGHT TOO!

ALRIGHT! LEAVE THE DEFENCE UP TO ME!
I DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT THOSE THINGS
HERE I GO!!

OH, DON'T WORRY I CASTED PROTECTIVE SPELL AROUND US
I SEE...
?

KAWARA-SAN SAW US LEAVING THE TOWN, AND CAME CHASING AFTER FOR US
KYA!

UM, WE'RE SORRY FOR ALL THIS...
WHEW...

YOU ARE ALL SO STRONG...

THE WEST WIND BRIGADE!? THAT NAME IS MENTIONED EVEN ON THE WALKTHROUGH SITES!
WE ARE THE <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
WE'RE A COMBAT GUILD THAT'S KINDA WELL-KNOWN AROUND HERE, YOU KNOW

90 !?
ISN'T THAT THE MAX LEVEL!?
WELL, WE ARE ALL LEVEL 90

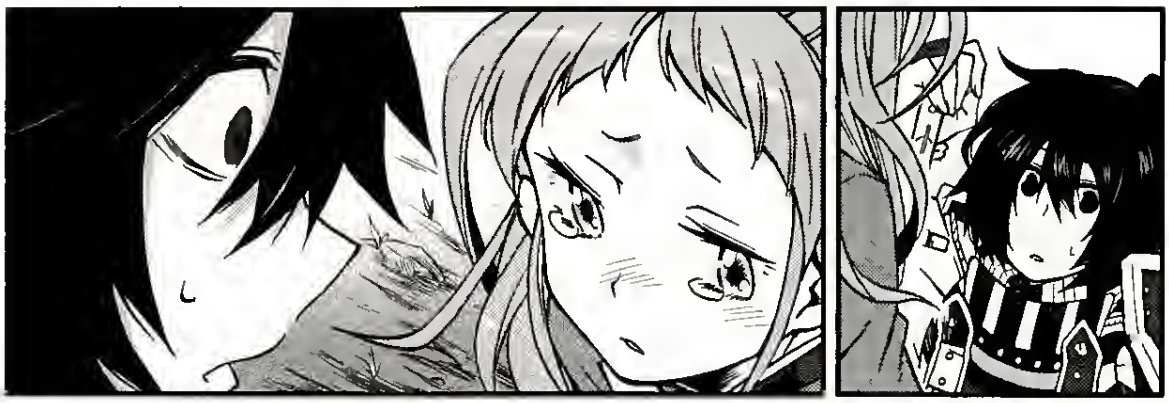
!!!
THE FAMOUS HAREM GUILD!
.....
AMAZING
SO THIS IS WHAT REAL BATTLE IS LIKE
YOU HAVE TO WATCH YOUR FOOTING..
AND THE DISTANCE WITH THE ENEMIES
AND THE ENEMY ATTACKS AREN'T PATTERNED... THEY ARE ERRATIC!

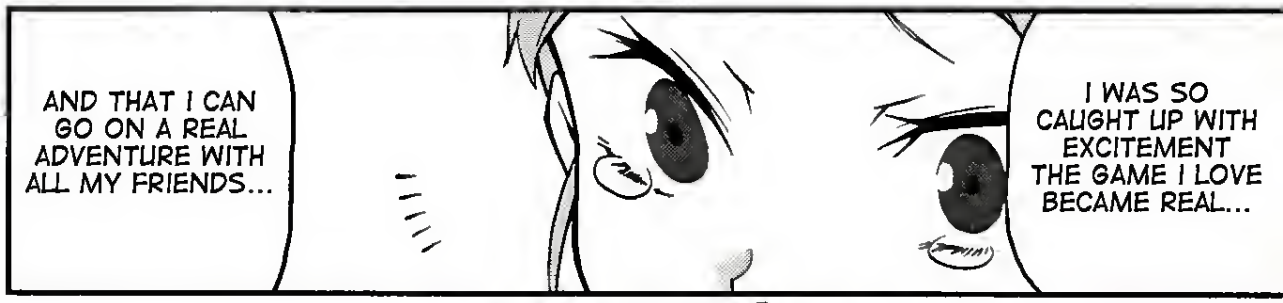
THIS IS..
THE WORLD OF ELDER TALES!!
ISAMI-SAN!!
!!
KYAAA!!

IT DIDN'T HURT THAT MUCH
I... I'M OK
ARE YOU ALL-RIGHT!?
MAYBE BECAUSE I'M BAD WITH ATHLETICS IN REAL WORLD...
AHAHA... I'M LEVEL 90 TOO
ISAMI...
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY VERY WELL
I CAN'T SWING MY SWORD AS GOOD AS YOU, DIRECTOR
AND THE ENEMIES COMING AT ME IS FRIGHTENING..
WHAT SHOULD I DO DIRECTOR...?
I....
I'M SCARED OF ALL THE BLEEDING WHEN I CUT THEM
I CAN'T FIGHT LIKE THE GAME...
NOT LIKE YOU, DIRECTOR

I'M AFRAID...
OF FIGHTING...

THEY DID AN AWESOME JOB!
I WAS...
IT'S THE WORLD OF ELDER TALES!!
I...

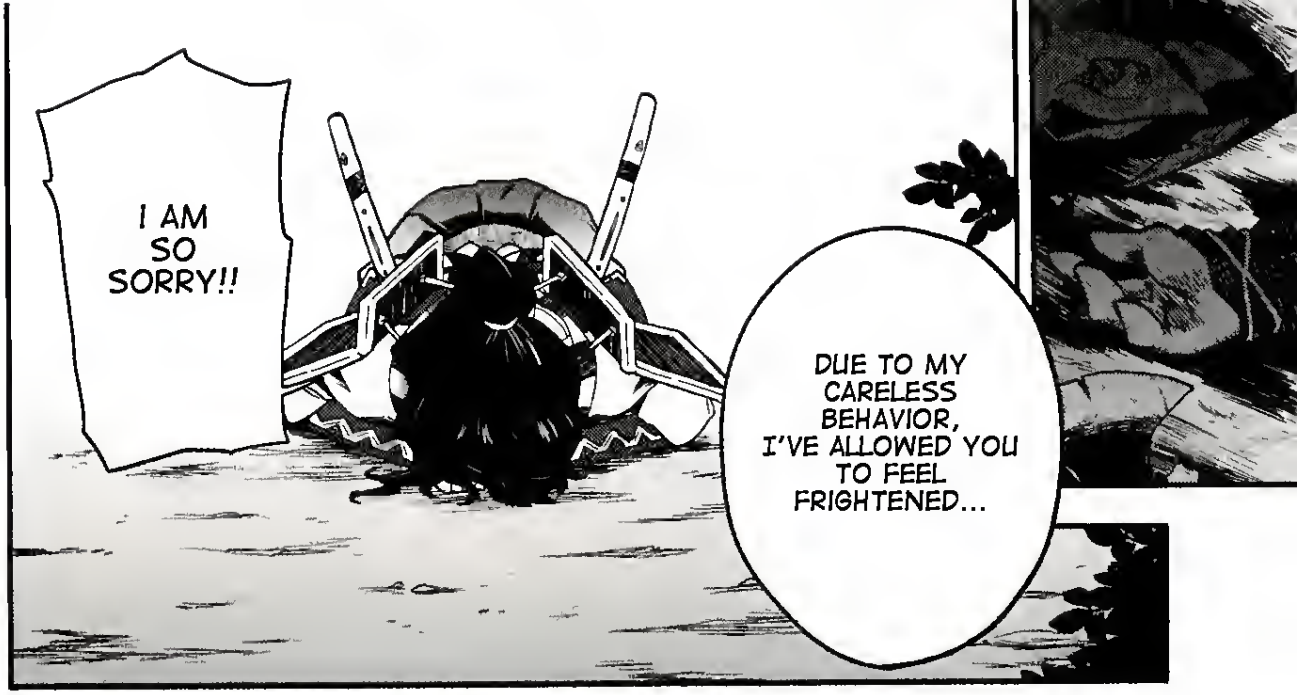



AND THAT I CAN GO ON A REAL ADVENTURE WITH ALL MY FRIENDS...
I WAS SO CAUGHT UP WITH EXCITEMENT THE GAME I LOVE BECAME REAL...

!?
DIRECTOR!?

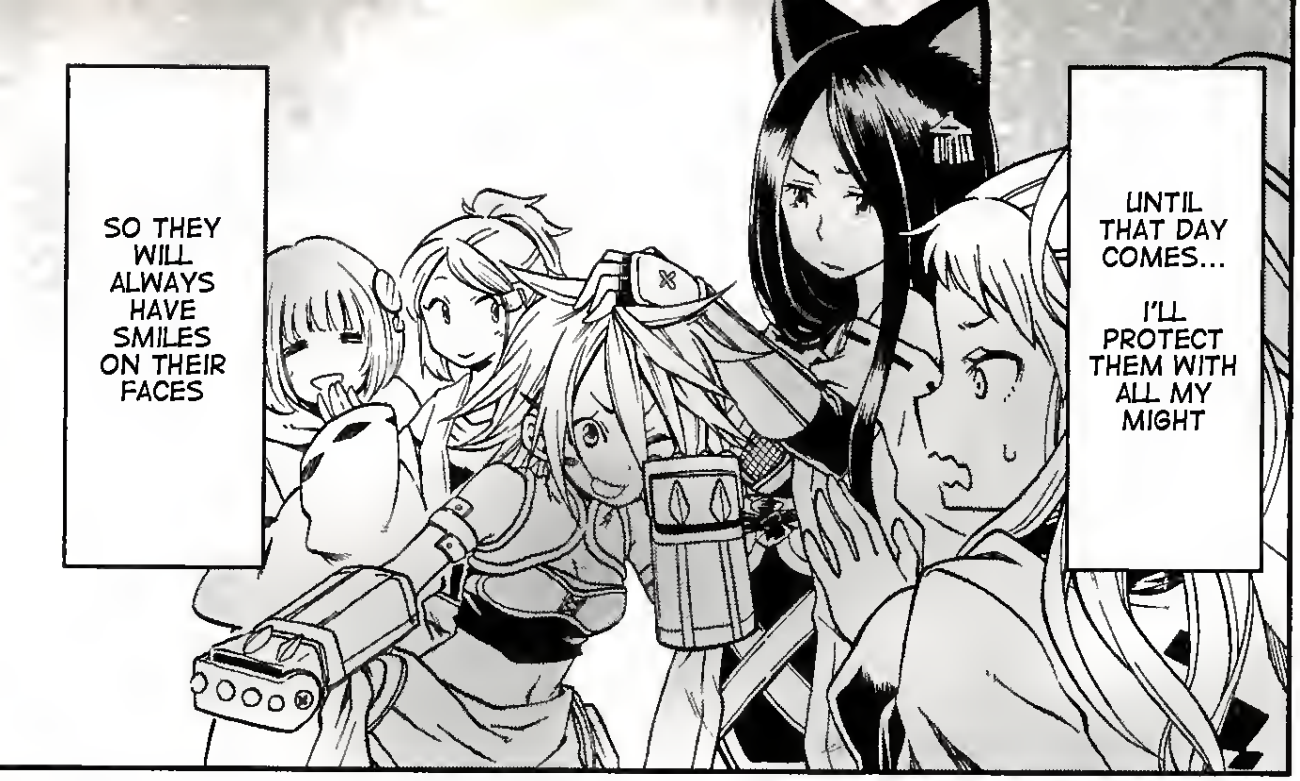
IT'S A REAL WORLD
YES
YOU'RE BLEEDING!!
YOU'RE RIGHT
YOU CAN BE INJURED AND BLEED
THIS WORLD WE'RE IN... ISN'T INSIDE OF A GAME
IT'S NOT A WORLD OF ALL FUN AND GAMES
WWWHAAT AAARE YOU DDDOING!?

WHATEVER THIS WORLD IS...
YOU ARE ALL MY DEAREST
FRIENDS!
I'LL PROTECT
EVERYONE


I AM SO SORRY!!
DUE TO MY CARELESS BEHAVIOR, I'VE ALLOWED YOU TO FEEL FRIGHTENED...

NO IDEA...
WHY IS MASTER APOLOGIZING?
OH GOD I WANNA HUG SOUJI AND COMFORT HIM RIGHT NOW
PLEASE STOP, DIRECTOR!
IF I HAD GIVEN MORE THOUGHTS AS THE GUILD LEADER, THIS WOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED...
BUT I'M SURE ONE DAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO MEANS OF RETURNING TO OUR OWN WORLD...

THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S RIGHT.. UNTIL WE RETURN WE MUST LIVE HERE IN THIS WORLD
YEAH YOU CAN LEAVE THAT PART OUT YA KNOW
OF COURSE I HAVE NOTHING TO BASE THAT ON


SO THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE SMILES ON THEIR FACES
UNTIL THAT DAY COMES...
I'LL PROTECT THEM WITH ALL MY MIGHT

THE WORLD OF ELDER TALES
BECAUSE THIS WORLD IS...
THE WORLD I LOVE

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!
WHA--?
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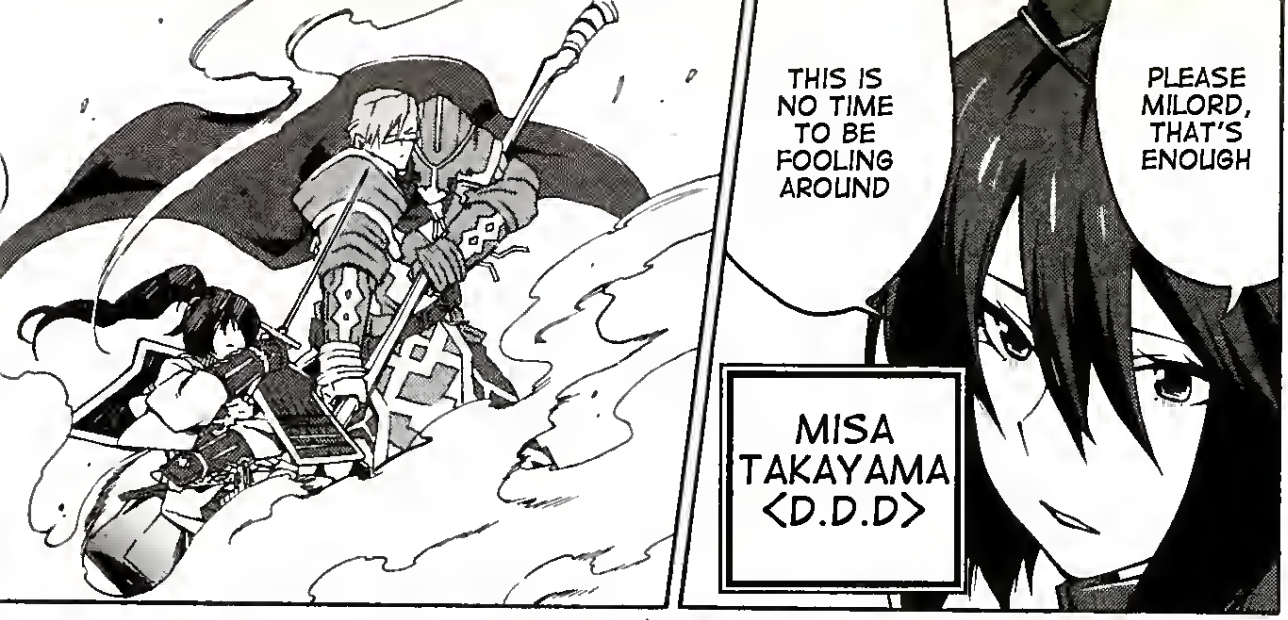
ヘチ

KYA!?

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU
EXCUSE US

EXCUSE US
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU
HUH? WHAT DO YOU ALL WANT?
CHAPTER : 02 MEALS

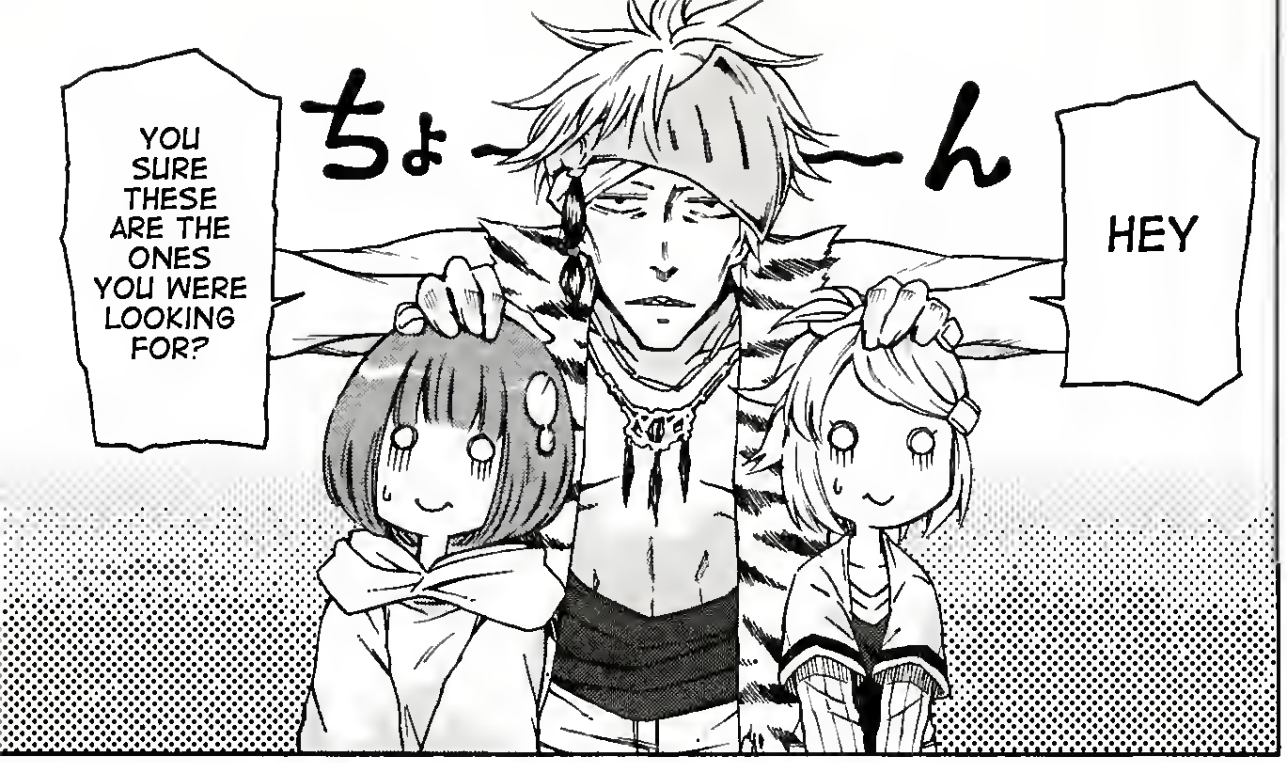
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
YEAH... WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, MOODY FOUR-EYES?
WHAT THE...!
DIRECTOR!



*TL NOTE: MISA'S NAME WAS WRITTEN SANSA (MAJOR) HERE, BUT LATER REVEALED IN QEIA TO BE READ AS MISA (BUT WRITTEN AS MAJOR, REFERENCING HER MILITARY-LIKE PERSONALITY

*PK = PLAYER KILLER, A PLAYER WHO KILLS ANOTHER

CHAPTER : 02 MEALS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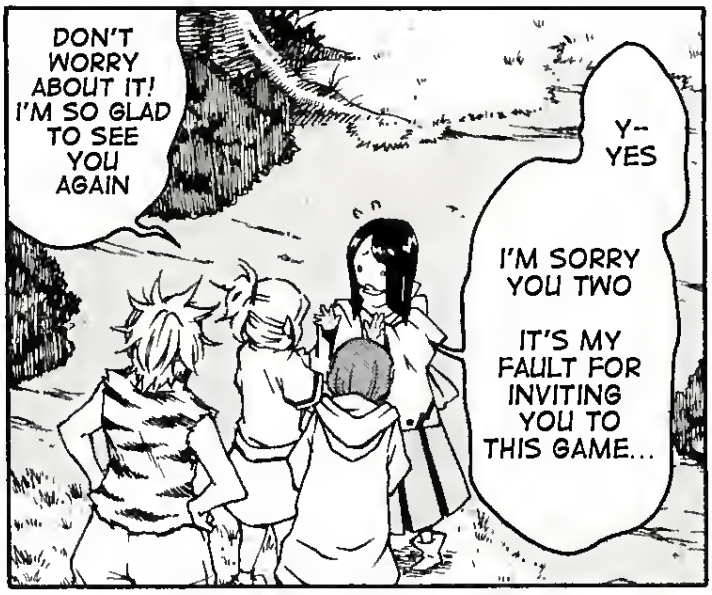
YOU SURE THESE ARE THE ONES YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?
HEY

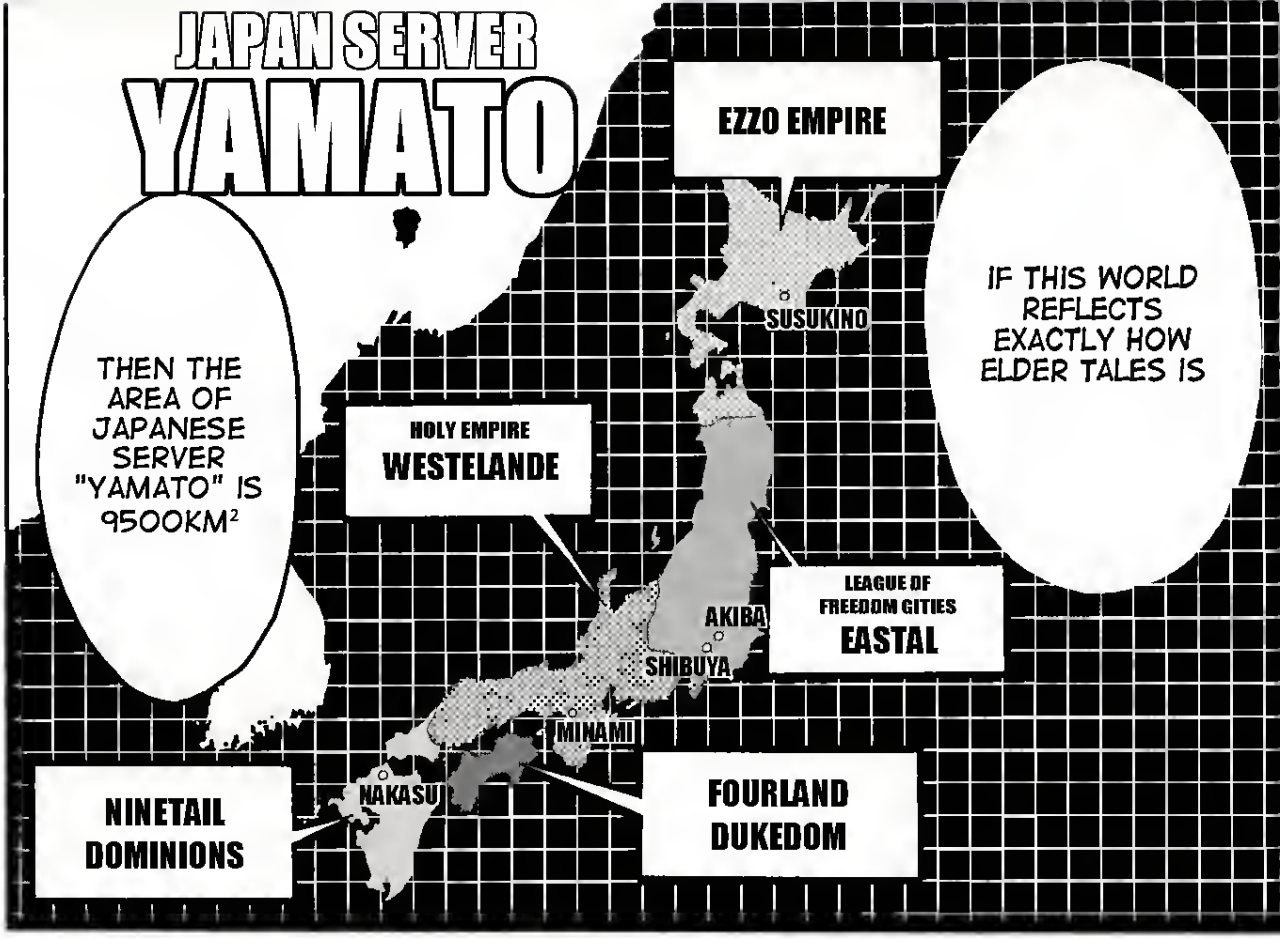
WHY DON'CHA JOIN OUR GUILD? WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YA
YOU GUYS LOGGED IN FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, RIGHT?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN
Y-- YES
I'M SORRY YOU TWO
IT'S MY FAULT FOR INVITING YOU TO THIS GAME...

NOT A PROBLEM
SO CAN I LEAVE THOSE TWO UP TO <D.D.D>?
HUMPH
HEY, YOU'RE A NICE GUY!

HAVING SOMEONE FAMILIAR AT YOUR SIDE MUST BE COMFORTING
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS...
THEY'RE FRIEND OF ONE OF OUR GUILD MATES
YOU'RE JUST RELIEVED YOU DIDN'T GET TWO MORE LOVE-RIVALS, CORRECT?
HM
YOU'RE RIGHT, NAZUNA!
WITH <D.D.D>, ONE OF THE BIGGEST GUILD IN JAPAN SERVER TAKING CARE OF THEM IS A RELIEF
I AM A LEVEL 90 GUARDIAN
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY DEFENSE
OW WW WW WW ...!
WWWE'RE NNNOT LIKE THAT WITH THE DIRECTOR!!

!!
WERE YOU AWARE THE <TRANSPORTER GATE> IS UNUSABLE RIGHT NOW?
BY THE WAY...
SO YOU'RE SAYING... THE CITIES ARE ISOLATED FROM EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
<TRANSPORTER GATE> IS THE PORTAL THAT CONNECTS ALL OF THE FIVE PLAYER CITIES TOGETHER
WHICH MEANS...
THAT IS CORRECT
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, YES
THE ALMOST LAUGHABLY GRAND-SCALED PROJECT
<HALF-GAIA PROJECT>
AIMED TO CREATE A HALF-SIZED EARTH INSIDE OF THE GAME
THAT'S WHAT SET ELDER TALES APART FROM THE OTHER ONLINE GAMES


JAPAN SERVER
YAMATO
EZZO EMPIRE
SUSUKINO
IF THIS WORLD REFLECTS EXACTLY HOW ELDER TALES IS
THEN THE AREA OF JAPANESE SERVER "YAMATO" IS 9500KM²
HOLY EMPIRE
WESTELANDE
LEAGUE OF FREEDOM CITIES
EASTAL
AKIBA
SHIBUYA
MINAMI
NAKASU
NINETAIL DOMINIONS
FOURLAND DUKEDOM

YES? WHAT IS IT?
THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS THAT LAY AHEAD
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT TRAVEL TIMES BETWEEN CITIES
FOOD... SHELTER... WELL, THESE AREN'T TOO MUCH OF ISSUES TO ANYONE DECENTLY HIGH LEVELED
WITHOUT CARS OR TRAINS, OR ANY OTHER MODERN FORM OF TRANSPORTATION...
THIS WORLD IS SIMPLY TOO LARGE
WOW! KRUSTY-SAN YOU'RE SO SMART!
YOU CAN ALREADY FIGURE ALL THAT OUT?
THE PROBLEM COMES AFTER ...

I WAS HOPING MY GUILD AND <WEST WIND BRIGADE> COULD SHARE OUR INFORMATION
SURE! OF COURSE!
I SHOULD FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE!
.....
WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS MORE INFORMATION
SO ANYWAYS
...ANYWAYS SOUJIROU
SO... HOW DID IT FEEL
TO BE ATTACKED BY A HUMAN BEING?

KEEP IN MIND
THERE ARE ENEMIES...
OTHER THAN MONSTERS
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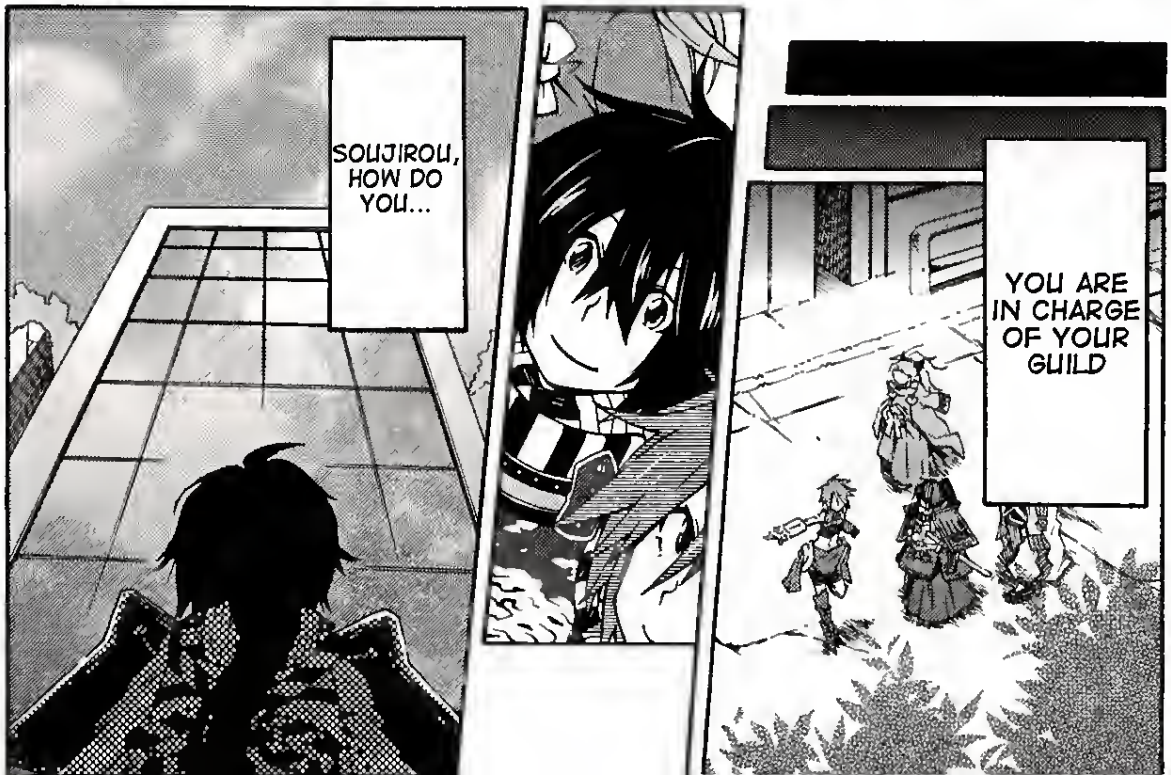
WELL,
I'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT THAT IF I COULD HELP IT


SOUJIROU, HOW DO YOU...
YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR GUILD

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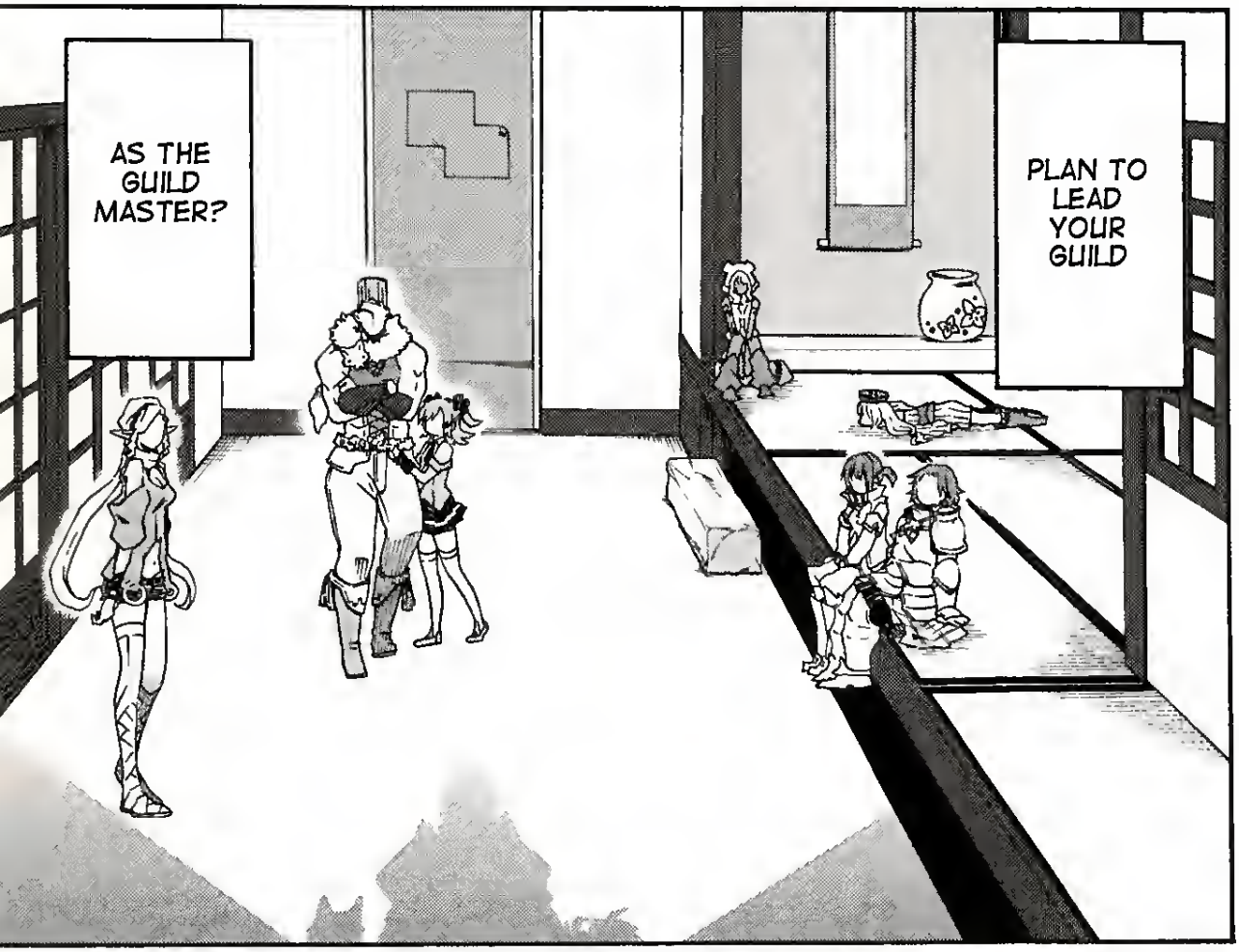
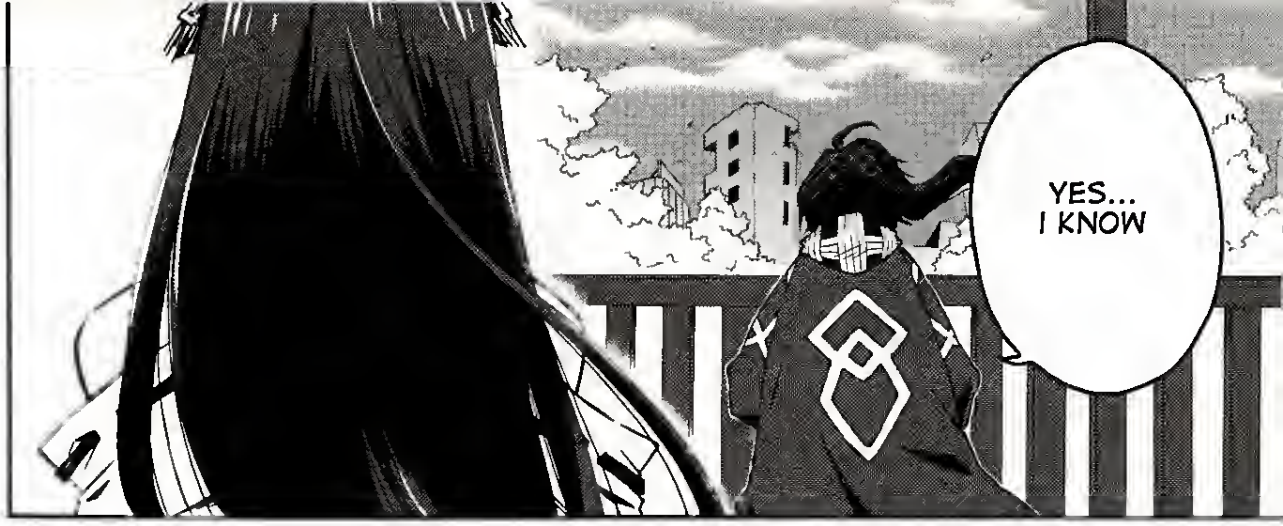

AS THE GUILD MASTER?
PLAN TO LEAD YOUR GUILD

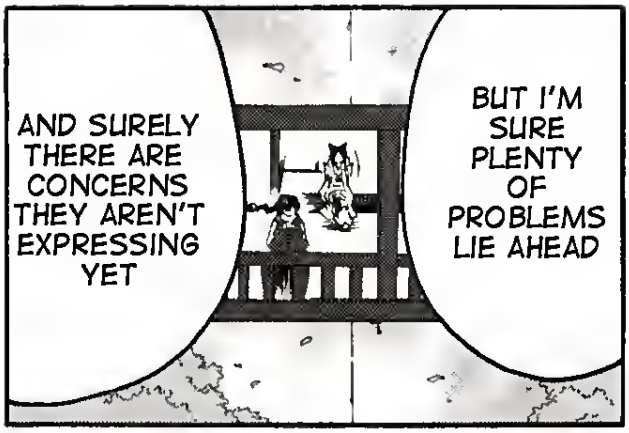
THIS MIGHT SOUND ODD,
BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL OK

OH, MY

GEH!!
SOU-SAMAAA AAAAAA AAAAAAHN
OLIVE
OKIE-DOKIE THAT'S ENOUGH!
SO THIS IS WHAT SOU-SAMA SMELLS LIKE!
OOOOH SO THIS IS SOU-SAMA IN FLESH!
STOP TROBLING SOU-CHAN!
DOLCE <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
SOU-SAMA! SOOUUU SAMAAA!! @!(#*(@#)%
FRAGRANT OLIVE <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
OLIVE-SAN!? YOU'RE BLEEDING!

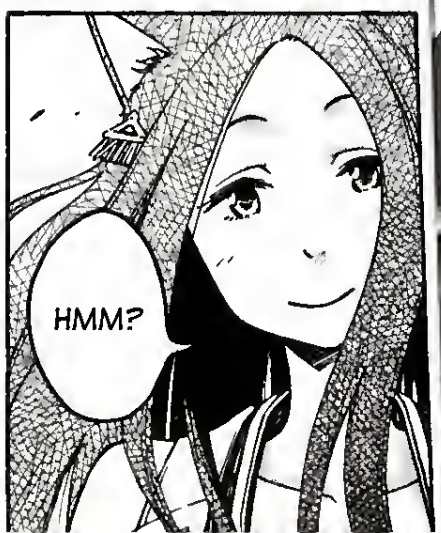
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SOU-CHAN
WE'RE JUST SO GLAD TO FINALLY SEE YOUR FACE
YEAH!
I'M SO HAPPY
TO SEE EVERYONE'S FACES TOO!!
きゅ～ん
I'M SO GLAD EVERYONE'S IN BETTER SHAPE THAN I EXPECTED
YEAH
JUST LIKE DOLCE SAID
I THINK THEY ALL CALMED DOWN BY SEEING YOUR FACE, SOUJI
BUT...
KEEP IN MIND THIS IS JUST THE START


YES...
I KNOW


AND SURELY THERE ARE CONCERNS THEY AREN'T EXPRESSING YET
BUT I'M SURE PLENTY OF PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD

RIGHT NOW
WE'RE CALM AFTER GATHERING IN OUR GUILD HALL

YEAH, BUT
YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT US RIGHT, SOUJI?


HMM?

WITH ALL MY MIGHT AND SOUL
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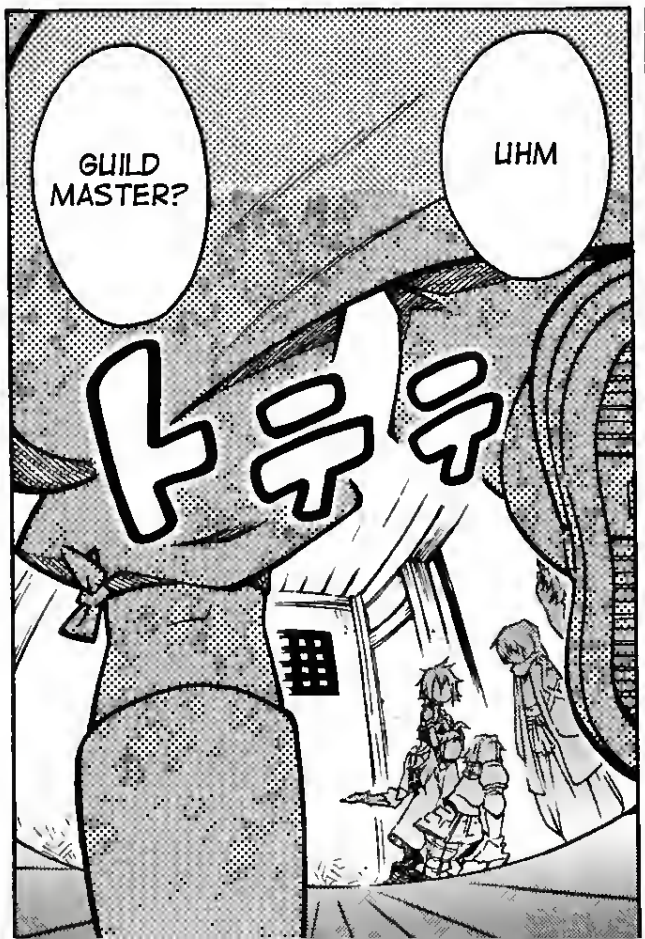
.....
OF COURSE
I WONDER WHAT I COULD DO FOR EVERYONE
HUH?
SEE, KRUSTY-SAN TOLD ME EARLIER
HOW AM I GOING TO LEAD EVERYONE AS THE GUILD MASTER...
I WONDER WHAT...
SHIRO-SENPAI WOULD DO IN TIMES LIKE THIS

SHIRO-SENPAI IS ONE OF THE FORMER TEA PARTY MEMBERS
!!
OH DEAR
HMM... I DON'T KNOW TOO WELL EITHER, BUT
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE NICKNAME "SCHEMING FOUR-EYES"?
DIRECTOR SOMETIMES TALKS ABOUT?
SAY..
WHO'S THIS SHIRO-SENPAI


GUILD MASTER?
UHM
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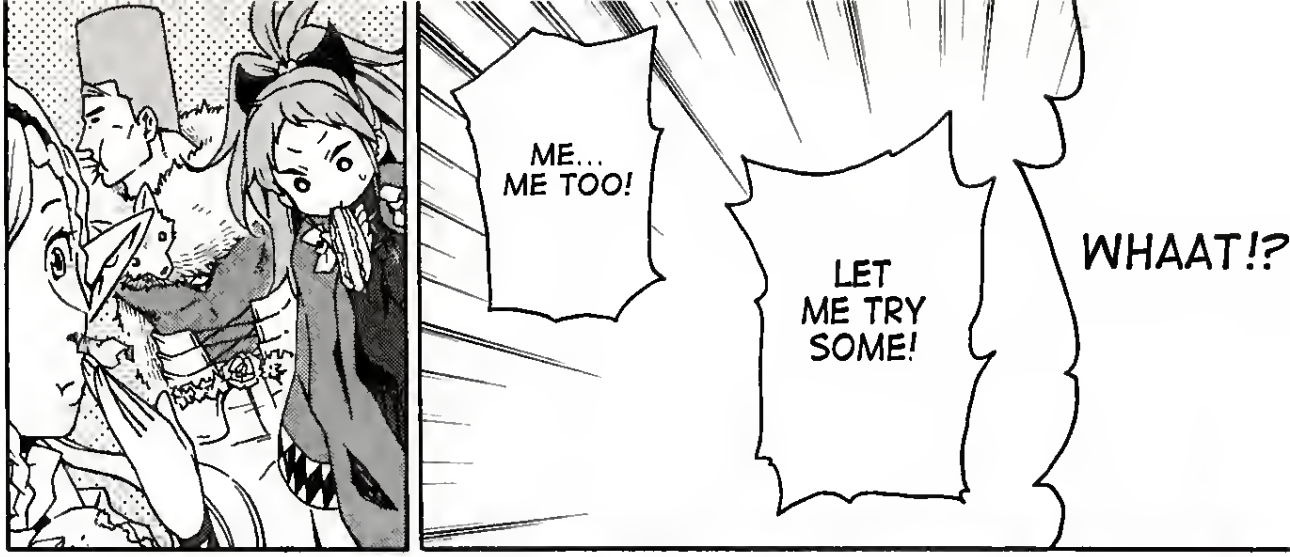
HE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE I HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT
SHIRO-SENPAI TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS
OOOH!! SO HE'S... MASTER'S MASTER!?
ううおお…

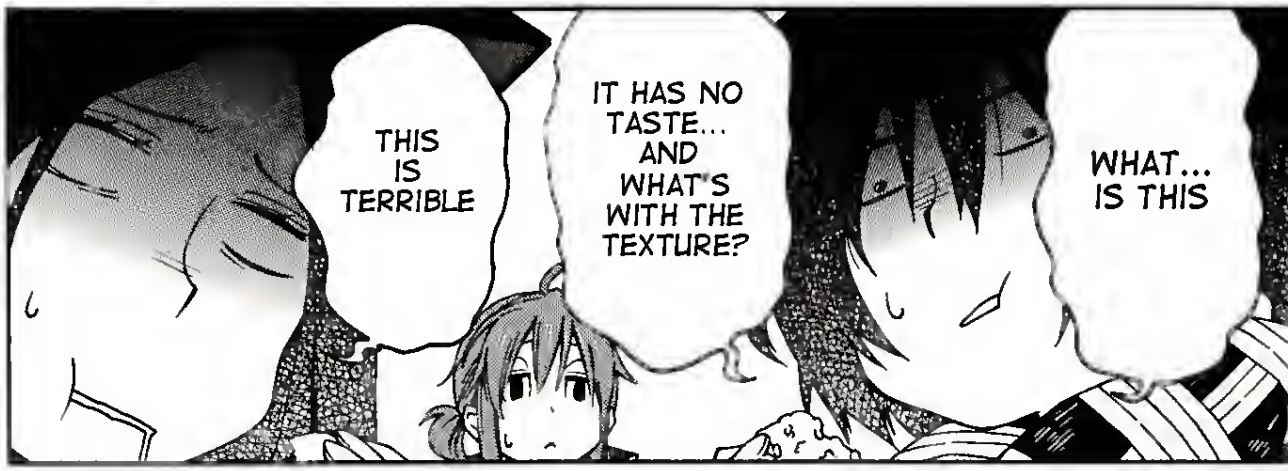
CAN YOU
HISAKO <WEST WIND BRIGADE>
SPARE A MOMENT?

<WEST WIND BRIGADE> GUILD HALL STORAGE ROOM
WOW!
THIS IS ALL TURNED REAL TOO!

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE
SO WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I... I WAS JUST... CHECKING UP ON... THE ITEMS IN THE STORAGE ROOM...
FOOD ITEMS?
....?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M STARVING!!
YEAH ME TOO, I GUESS YOU GET HUNGRY IN THIS WORLD TOO!

HISACHIN, CAN I HAVE THESE!?
ME TOO!
AH WAIT JUST A BIT...
..TOO LATE
……
HISACHIN WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
…
IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOOD?
AH..YES YES THERE IS...
THERE'S NO TASTE
TO THE FOOD ITEMS …


ME...
ME TOO!
LET
ME TRY
SOME!
WHAAT!?


THIS
IS
TERRIBLE
IT HAS NO
TASTE...
AND
WHAT'S
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WHAT...
IS THIS

THIS
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EATING
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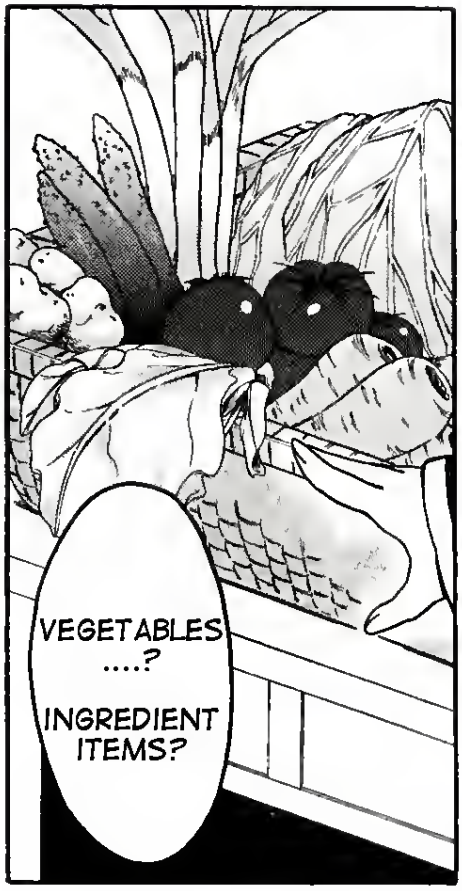
THEY
ALL
TASTE
THE
SAME
THIS..
AND
THIS TOO!?


VEGETABLES ....?
INGREDIENT ITEMS?

THIS IS NO GOOD... WHAT SHOULD WE EAT FROM NOW ON?
WELL, IT'S NOT UNBEARABLE IF YOU TRY HARD, BUT...

SO...SO I TASTED DIFFERENT THINGS AND...
WE SHOULD EAT THESE INSTEAD

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOME KITCHEN WARES
OH DEAR THEN WE SHOULD MAKE SOME HEALTHY SALAD WITH THESE VEGGIES!

YEAH, THIS CUCUMBER IS GREAT!
FOR SOME REASON, UNCOOKED INGREDIENTS STILL HAVE TASTE
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I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M QUITE GOOD AT COOKING♡
OH DON'T WORRY DEAR
OH DOLCE, NOT THE KNIFE...

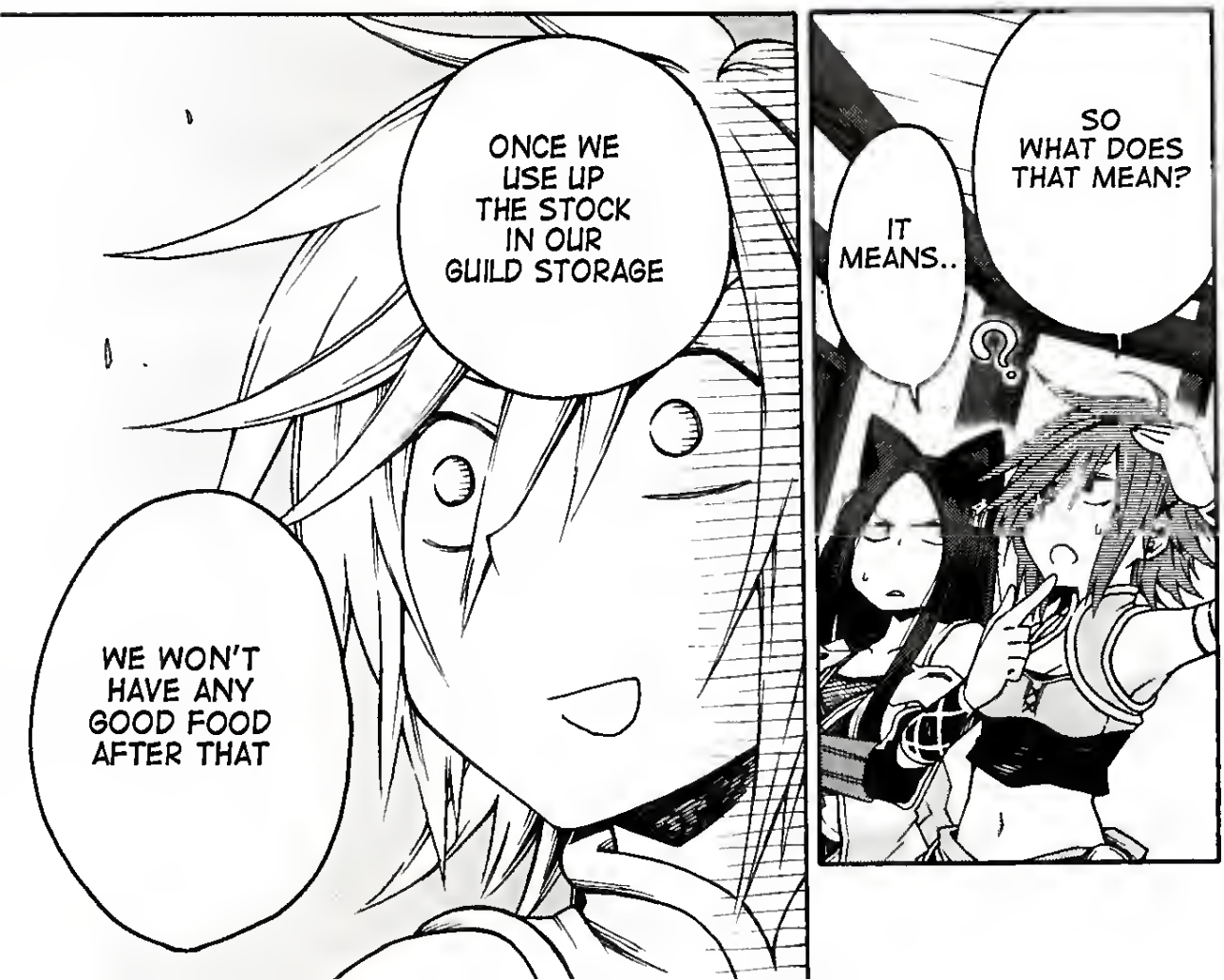
FIRST, BEFORE YOU SHRED THEM, YOU CUT THEM INTO QUARTER SIZE...
GOOD-NESS GRACIOUS!?
DOLCE! I WANNA SEE YOU SHRED A CABBAGE!!
UM...
SURE THING ♡
OOH THIS CABBAGE IS GOOD!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ENJOY THE TASTE OF RAW VEGETABLES..
SO... WE CAN'T REALLY ENJOY COOKED FOOD...
I GUESS WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE
IF YOU TRY TO COOK OR TAMPER WITH THE FOOD AT ALL.. THEY ALL TURN INTO GOO FOR SOME REASON...
WHA.. WHAT!?
WHAT IS GOING ON!?

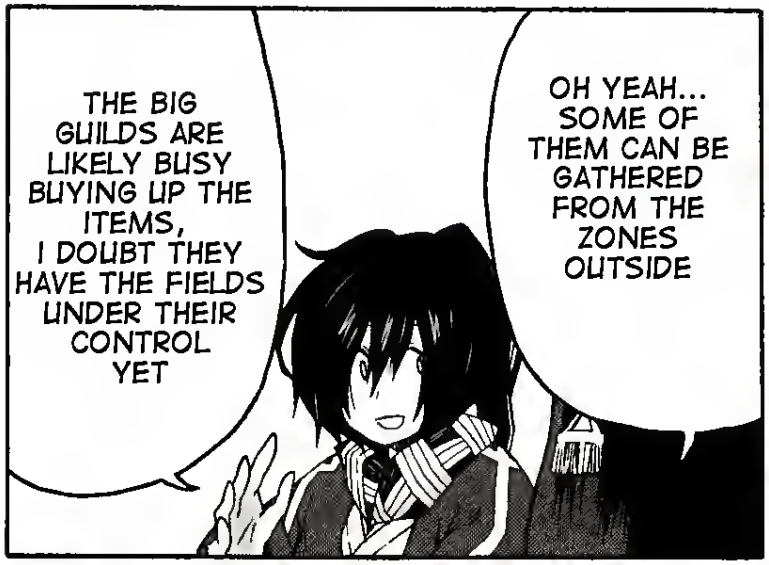
USE THIS SALT IF YOU LIKE
OKAY..
SALTY LETTUCE IS YUMMY!!
THIS ISN'T TOO BAD, AND HEALTHY TOO
WITH SOU-SAMA AT MY SIDE, I COULD EAT ANTYHING! ♡
OH THIS IS NOT GOOD

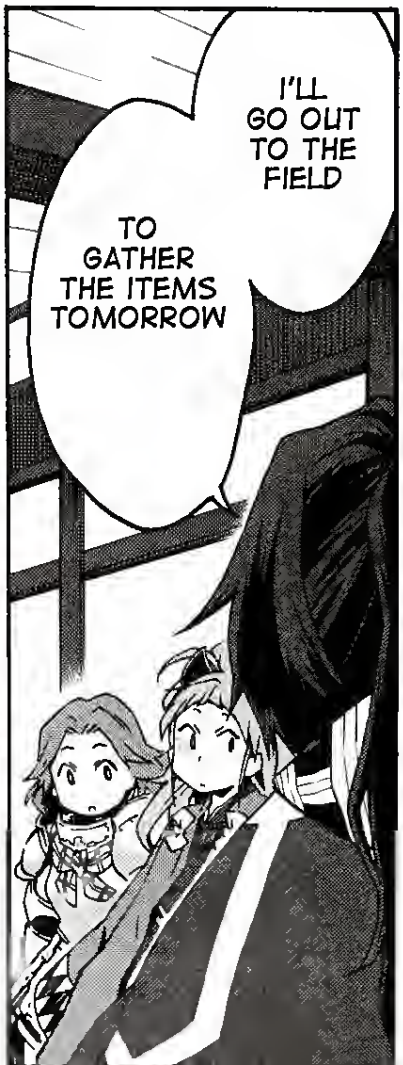
SOUJI!?
EVERYONE!
PLEASE HELP ME
WHAT'S WRONG SOUJI?
YOU DON'T LIKE VEGGIES?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT..
THE MARKET PLACE!
WE HAVE TO CHECK...

IT WAS NO GOOD... ALL THE INGREDIENT ITEMS WERE GONE
JUST AS I FIGURED
I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED IT SOONER...!
THAT THE BIG GUILDS ARE GOING TO BUY UP ALL THE GOOD FOOD
HISAKO-SAN, HOW MUCH FOOD ITEMS DO WE HAVE IN THE STORAGE?
UMM... WE'RE NOT A CRAFTING GUILD..
SO WE DON'T HAVE MUCH IN STOCK


SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS..
ONCE WE USE UP THE STOCK IN OUR GUILD STORAGE
WE WON'T HAVE ANY GOOD FOOD AFTER THAT

WHAT
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ONCE WE'RE OUTTA FOOD!?
DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE PLENTY OF "FOOD"
OR RATHER, FOOD-LIKE-CARDBOARD-LIKE SUBSTANCES
HMM...


OH YEAH... SOME OF THEM CAN BE GATHERED FROM THE ZONES OUTSIDE
THE BIG GUILDS ARE LIKELY BUSY BUYING UP THE ITEMS, I DOUBT THEY HAVE THE FIELDS UNDER THEIR CONTROL YET


I'LL GO OUT TO THE FIELD TO GATHER THE ITEMS TOMORROW

DON'T WORRY EVERY-ONE!

I WILL PROTECT
YOUR MEALS!

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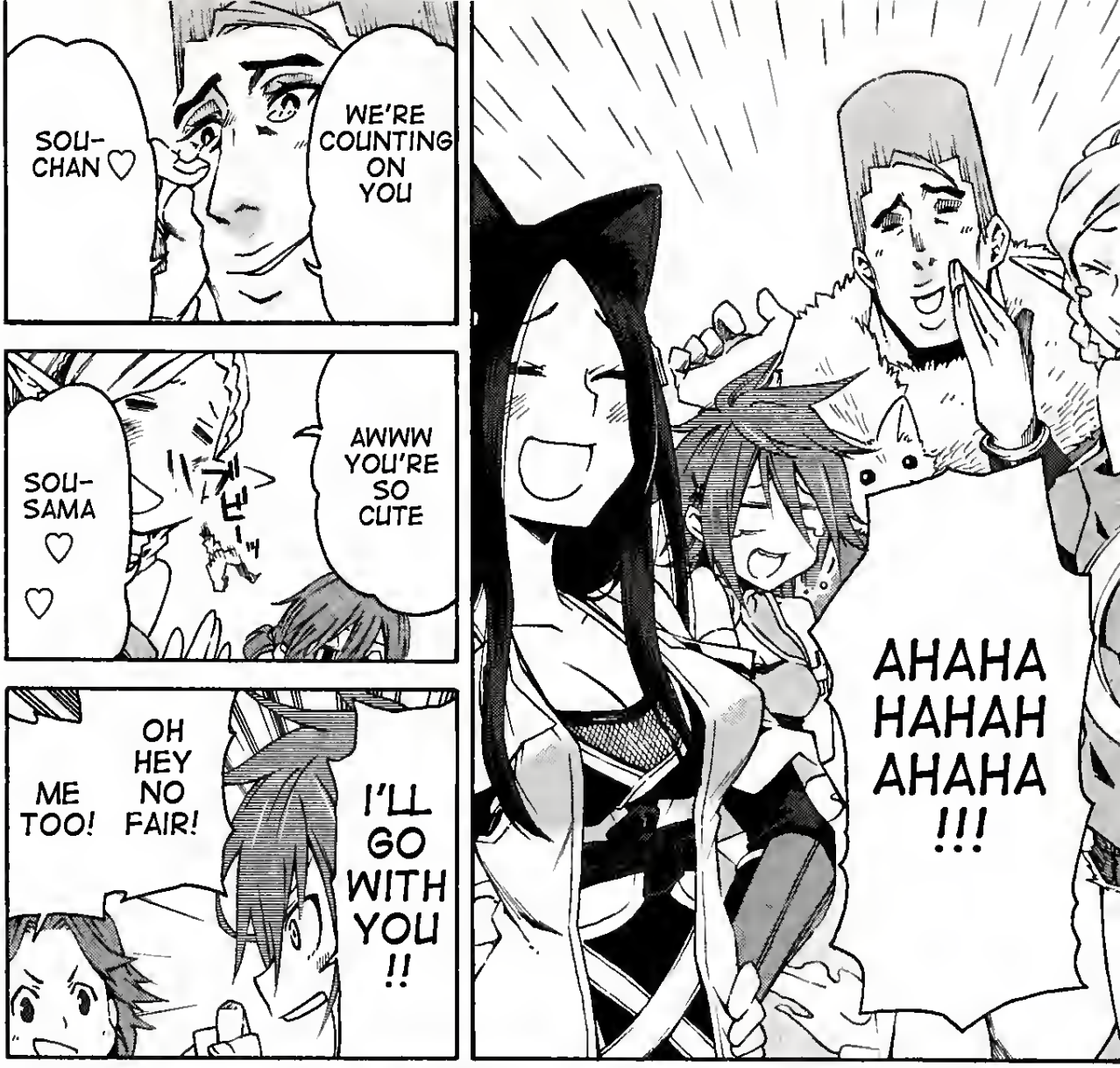
SOU-CHAN ♡
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU
SOU-SAMA ♡ ♡
AWWW YOU'RE SO CUTE
ME TOO!
OH HEY NO FAIR!
I'LL GO WITH YOU !!
AHAHA HAHAH AHAHA !!!

?
IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR GULDIES AS A MASTER
THIS
?
?
SOUJI

WHO...
WHO IS IT?
.....
WHAT'S UP, ISAMI?

UM...
EX-
CUSE
ME...
I'M
SORRY,
HAVE
WE MET
BEFORE?
EH?
I....
I DON'T
KNOW HER!
SARA!
IT'S
ME!

IT FELT LIKE MY VISION SUDDENLY BECAME MORE TRANS-LUCIENT
THAT WAS WHEN ...
FELT JUST SLIGHTLY HEAVIER ...
AND THE AIR..
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THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING UP... I WONDER IF THEY'RE OK?
WASN'T THAT ...
THE SPELL ADVEN-TURERS USE TO RETURN TO CITY?
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OH WHAT THE HELL!?
WHEW!
I-DON'T UNDER-STAND THEM AT ALL
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM AT ALL!
REALLY STRANGE PEOPLE..
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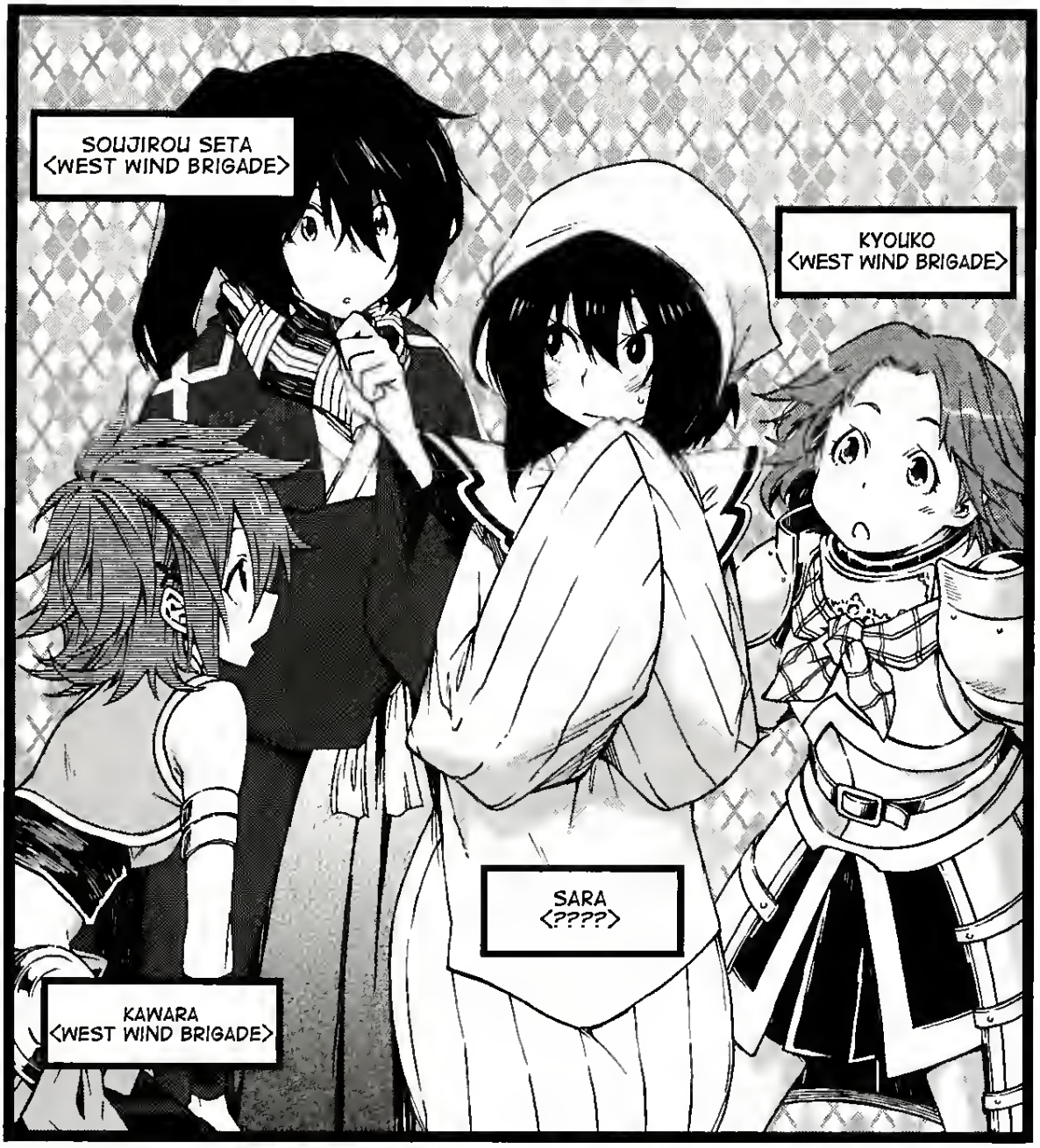
WHAT... WHAT IS IT NOW!?
I CAN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
I WAS JUST PLAYING THE GAME!? WHERE THE HELL AM I!?



CHAPTER : 03 LANDERS

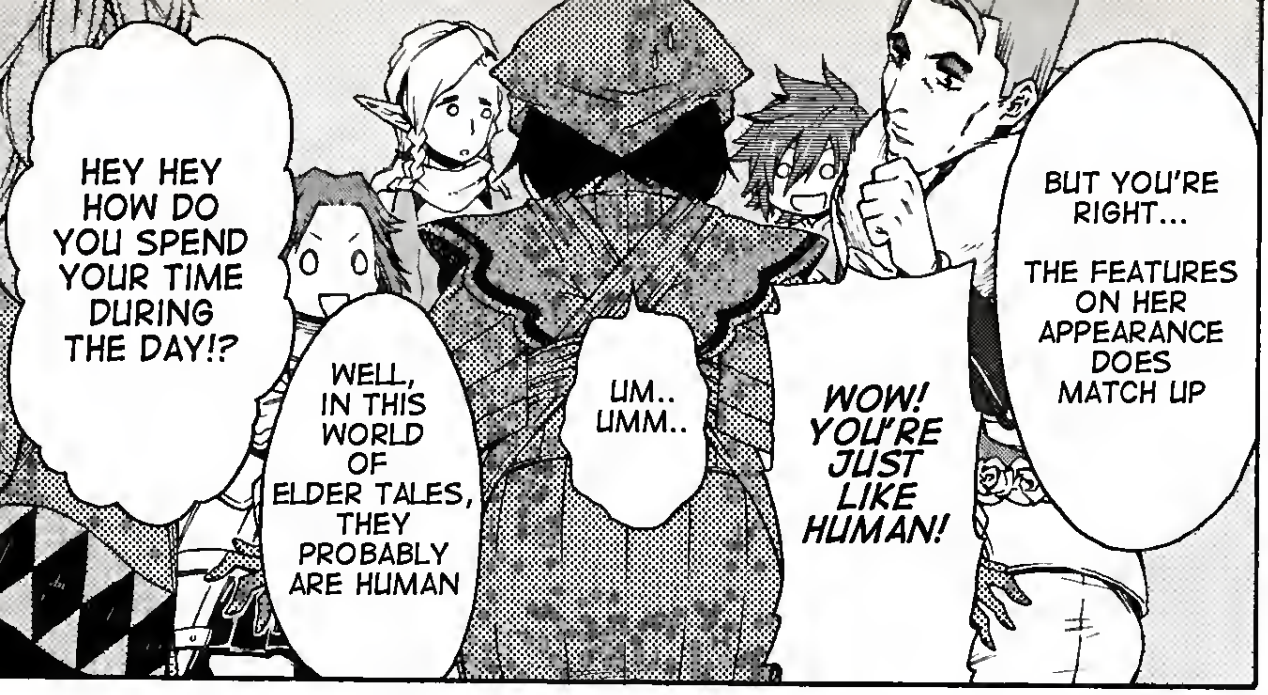
WHO ARE YOU!?
ONLY PLAYERS THAT CAN ENTER HERE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT..?
ARE EITHER GUILD MEMBERS OR SOMEONE SOU-CHAN GAVE PERMISSION TO ENTER
OH!!

THAT'S STRANGE... WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANYONE HERE WE DON'T RECOGNIZE

LANDERS!? THE RESIDENTS OF ELDER TALES!?
AREN'T THEY JUST SUPPOSED TO BE NPCS!?
CHARACTER PLAYED BY A PLAYER = ADVENTURER
NON-PLAYER CHARACTER = LANDER

TOO CLOSE, SOUJI
SARA-SAN, COULD IT BE YOU ARE..

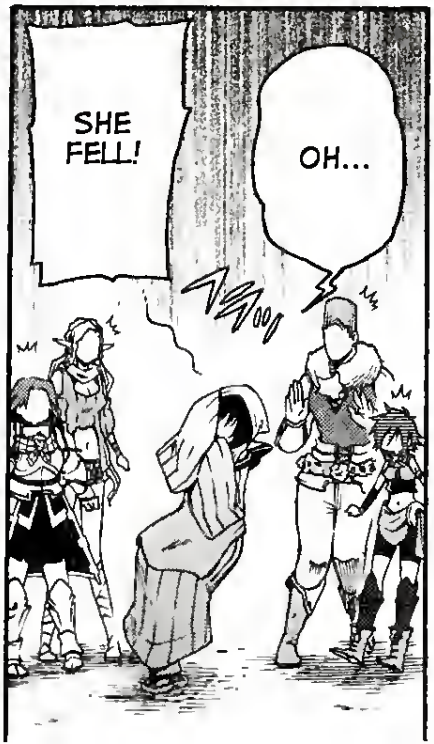
YOU KNOW, THE <LANDER> CHARACTER
PERHAPS WE HIRED HER TO CLEAN OUR GUILD HALL?
EH!?


HEY HEY HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME DURING THE DAY!?
WELL, IN THIS WORLD OF ELDER TALES, THEY PROBABLY ARE HUMAN
UM.. UMM..
WOW! YOU'RE JUST LIKE HUMAN!
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT... THE FEATURES ON HER APPEARANCE DOES MATCH UP

HOW OLD ARE YOU? WHAT'S YOUR THREE SIZE?
DO YOU EAT FOOD?
HEY DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
EH.. UH.. UM..
DID YOU HAVE A NAME WHEN IT WAS A GAME?

I WONDER IF THEY HAVE MEMORIES BEFORE TODAY?
GIRLS, CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE SCARING HER!
DI- RECTOR!

PLEASE DON'T EAT ME!
I'M... I'M SO SORRY!
SEE!? YOU NEED TO BACK OFF WITH THESE QUESTIONS ALL AT ONCE!
ARE YOU ALL- RIGHT?
WHY WOULD I!


SHE FELL!
OH...

EVEN THE ADVENTURERS ARE SCARED OF MONSTERS?
WE'RE HEADING OUTSIDE THE CITY
I'LL LEAVE THE REST UP TO YOU, NAZUNA
JUST BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE SCARY MONSTERS
YEAH SURE
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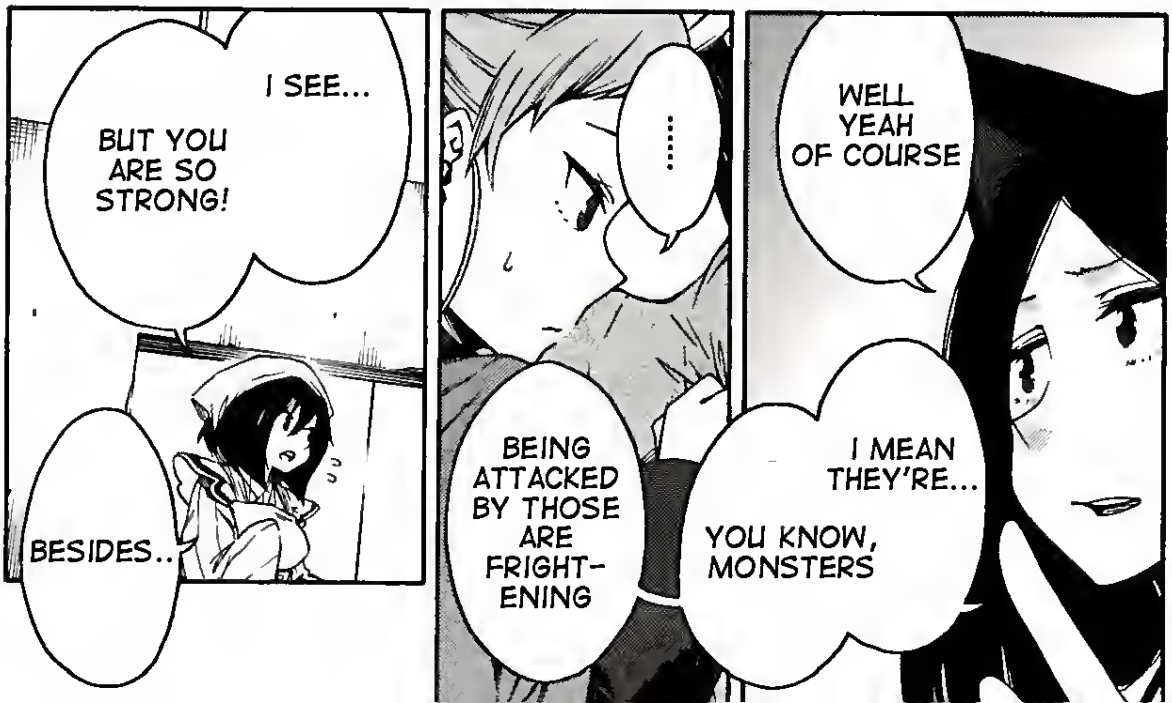
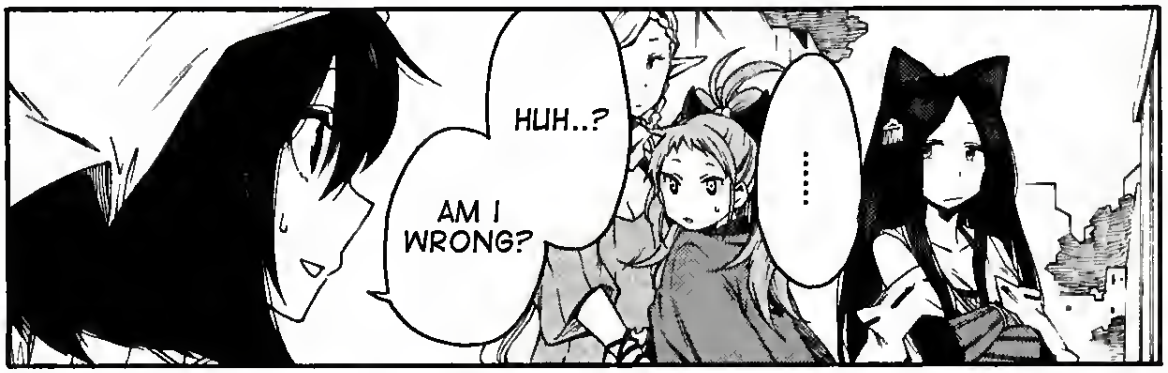

I SEE...
BUT YOU ARE SO STRONG!
BESIDES..
.....
BEING ATTACKED BY THOSE ARE FRIGHT-ENING
I MEAN THEY'RE... YOU KNOW, MONSTERS
WELL YEAH OF COURSE

EVEN WHEN ADVENTURERS DIE,
DON'T THEY COME BACK TO LIFE?


.....
HUH..?
AM I WRONG?

..THAT WE WOULD BE RESURRECTED AT THE CATHEDRAL IF WE DIE?
DO YOU THINK, JUST LIKE WHEN WE WERE PLAYING THE GAME

HEY NAZUNA, HONESTLY WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HMM...
YEAH, THAT'S HOW THE GAME WORKED, BUT...

BUT I HAVE NO DESIRE TO GAMBLE ON THAT
WHO KNOWS
I LIKE GAMBLING,
NO, THEY DID THIS TO THEM-SELVES
WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS... DID YOU GET BEAT UP BY MONSTERS OR SOMETHING?
HUH?
HEY, WE SAW A FEW OTHERS THINKING THE SAME THING
AND GATHERING FOOD OUT THERE
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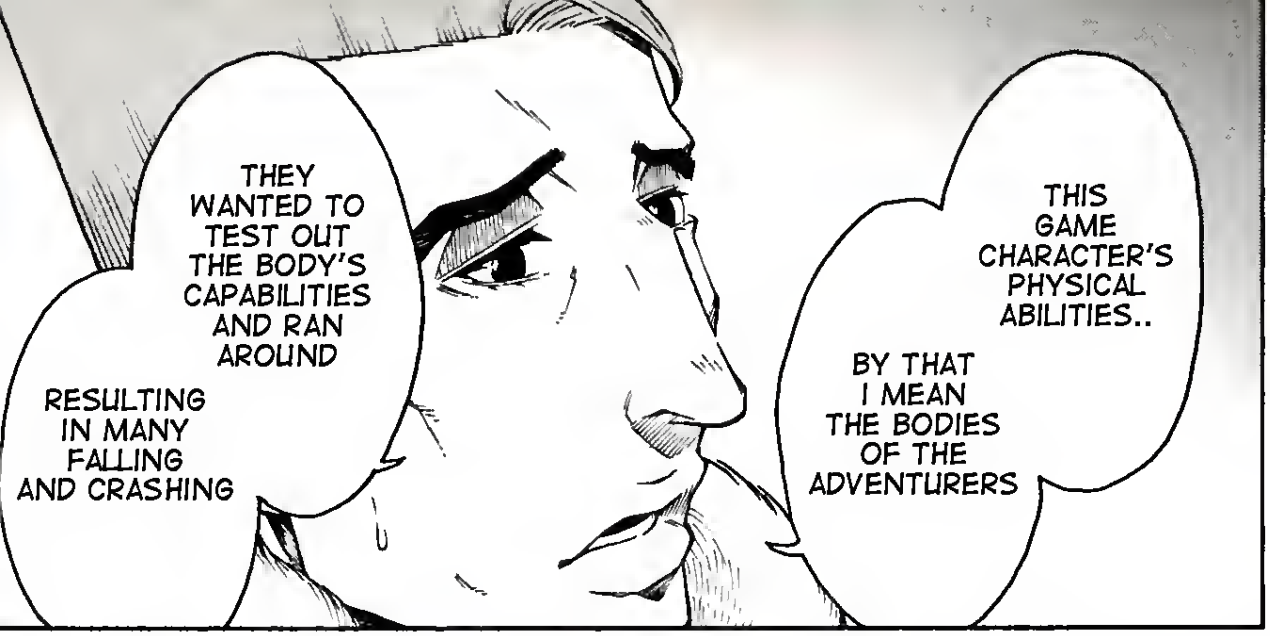
*SFX "TRASHED"


THEY WANTED TO TEST OUT THE BODY'S CAPABILITIES AND RAN AROUND
RESULTING IN MANY FALLING AND CRASHING
THIS GAME CHARACTER'S PHYSICAL ABILITIES..
BY THAT I MEAN THE BODIES OF THE ADVENTURERS

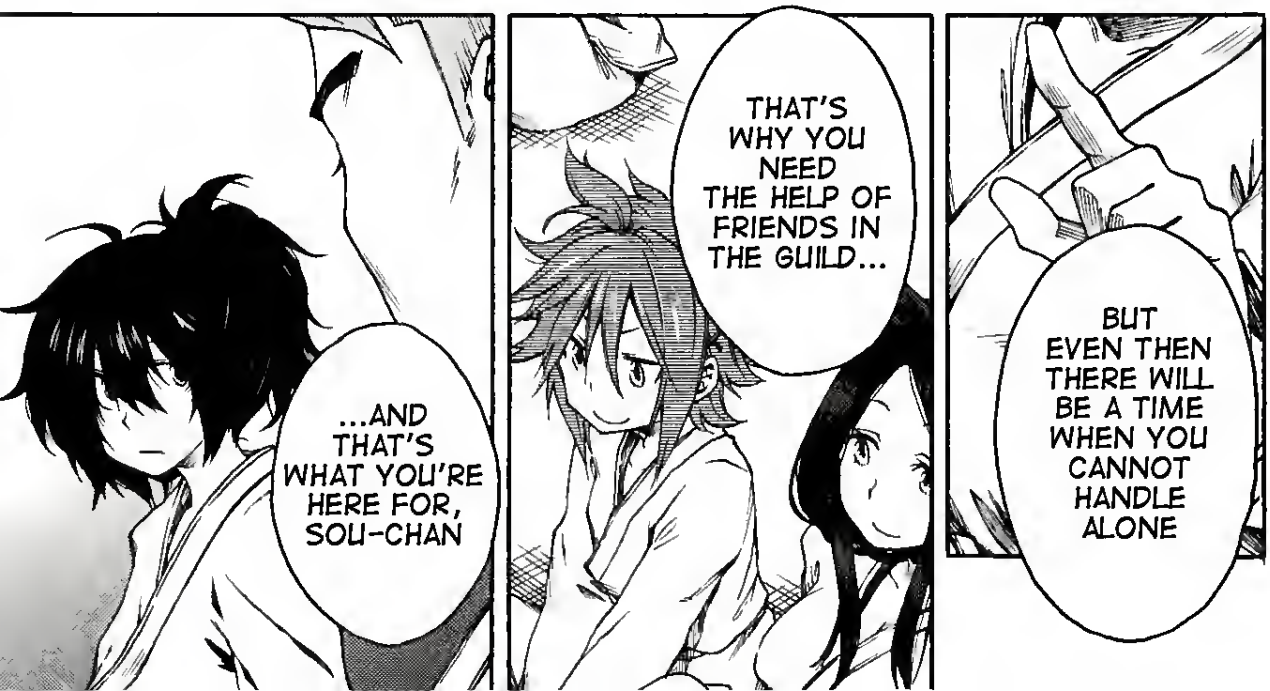
SURE, WHAT IS IT?
MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION?

AS I FIGURED, IF YOU TRY TO MOVE TO YOUR BODY'S FULL CAPABILITIES IT'S PRETTY HARD TO CONTROL IT
BUT WE GOT PRETTY USED TO IT!

*ELDER TAIRYUU

LET'S PRACTICE MOVING OUR BODIES!
DON'T ASSUME IT'S SO EASY TO PULL OFF WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHEN IT WAS A GAME
YOU LOOK GOOD IN DOUGI, DOLCE

I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS TO WANT TO PROTECT EVERYONE, SOU-CHAN
BUT PROTECTING AND OVER-PROTECTING ARE NOT THE SAME THING
NON NON
EACH AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US NEEDS TO BE PREPARED
IN A WORLD LIKE THIS WHERE YOU CAN'T EXPECT EVERYTHING
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS EXCESSIVE PRECAUTION


...AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR, SOU-CHAN
THAT'S WHY YOU NEED THE HELP OF FRIENDS IN THE GUILD...
BUT EVEN THEN THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN YOU CANNOT HANDLE ALONE

GOOD, GOOD
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SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!
WE'LL PRACTICE TOGETHER!
OOOH
OF COURSE, TRAINING HAS TO BE "FUN" FOR IT TO CONTINUE
WELL WELL...
ほう…
FOR TODAY, I PROPOSE WE PLAY SPORTS
AND FIGHT SOU-CHAN IN A JUDO MATCH

FIRST MATCH
SOU-CHAN
VS
KAWARA-CHAN
NO, I'M GOING FIRST!
ALRIGHT! COME ON MASTER, FIGHT ME!
NOW, NOW
TAKE YOUR TURNS, GIRLS
BEGIN!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING TO SOU-SAMA!?
UGYEE!?
YO, THERE'S NO KICKS IN JUDO
HUH?

DAMN ...
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU COME ACROSS IN REAL BATTLES
KAWARA-CHAN, WAZA-ARI!
HUH?
MASTER ANOTHER ONE!
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OK!
SOUJI- YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO EASY ON US JUST BECAUSE WE'RE GIRLS
I'LL DO MY BEST!
SOU-CHAN, IPPON!
SOU-SAMA YOU'RE SO COOOOL!
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ドン

OK THEN
COME ON AND GET ME
OK, MY TURN!
HUH!? NO IT'S MINE!

OF COURSE NOT
AS EXPECTED FROM MASTER!
DIRECTOR, I'M NEXT!
DAMN IT I CAN'T PIN HIM DOWN TO THE GROUND!
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IF WE DO IT RIGHT WE SHOULD STAND AGAINST HIM...!
DON'T GO EASY ON ME
OUR BODIES ARE ALL THE SAME LEVEL 90 ADVEN-TURERS..
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WATCH CAREFULLY!
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WHA-

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DAMN IT
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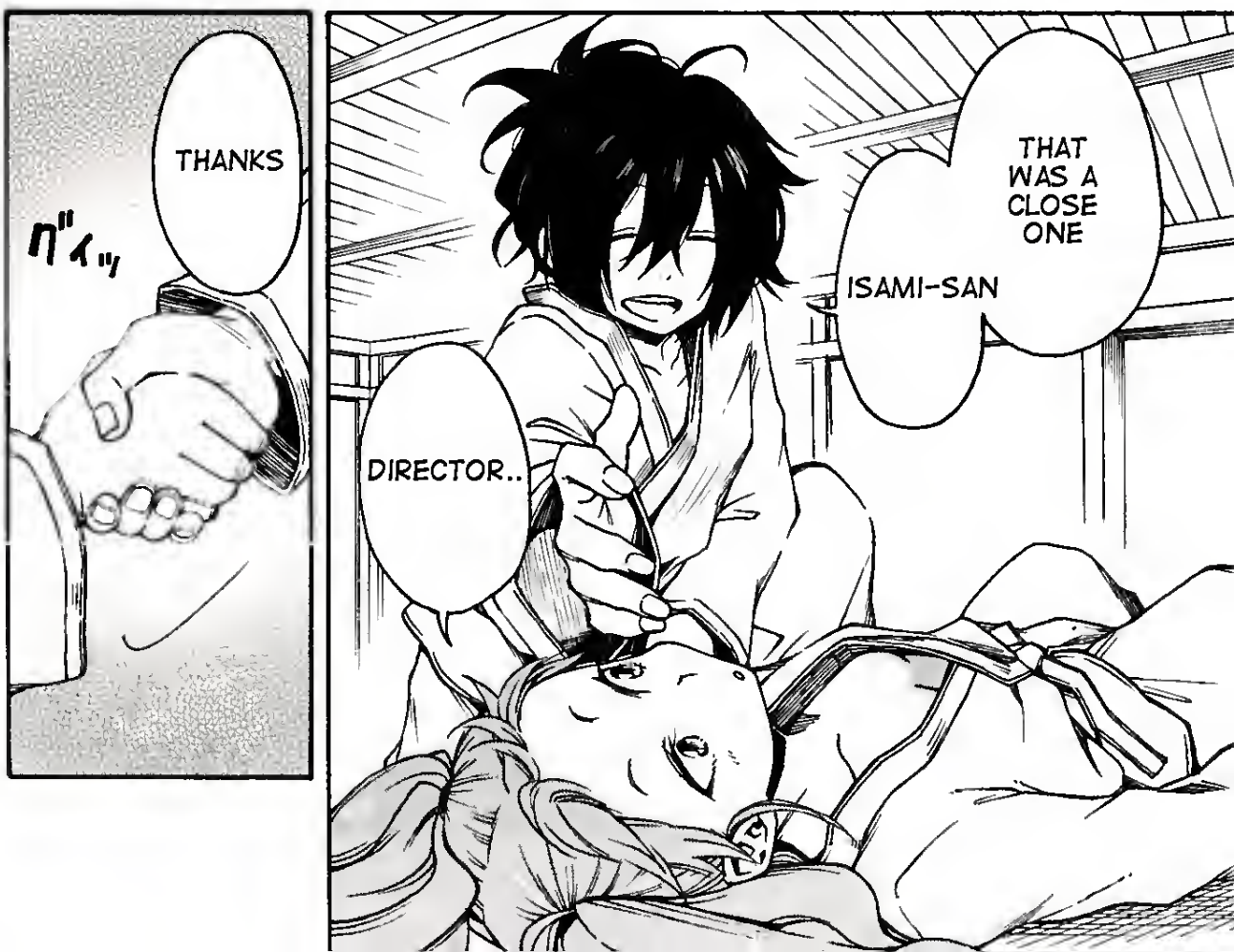
THANKS
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THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE
ISAMI-SAN
DIRECTOR..

WHOA
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IYAAAAAAAAAA!!
SORRY! REFLEX
YOU DODGED!?
WHAT THE..
I... I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!

SHEESH, THAT DIDN'T GO WELL
OH! I'M NOT SLACKING OFF, NO MA'AM
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SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN..
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UMM...
OH.. HEY
I'M.. JUST DOING MY JOB...
OH? ... YEAH, ...RIGHT
FOR ALL THE HARD WORK CLEANING OUR GUILD HALL
HEY, THANKS

SUDDENLY STARTED TALKING TO ME?
WHY DID YOU...
WHY..?
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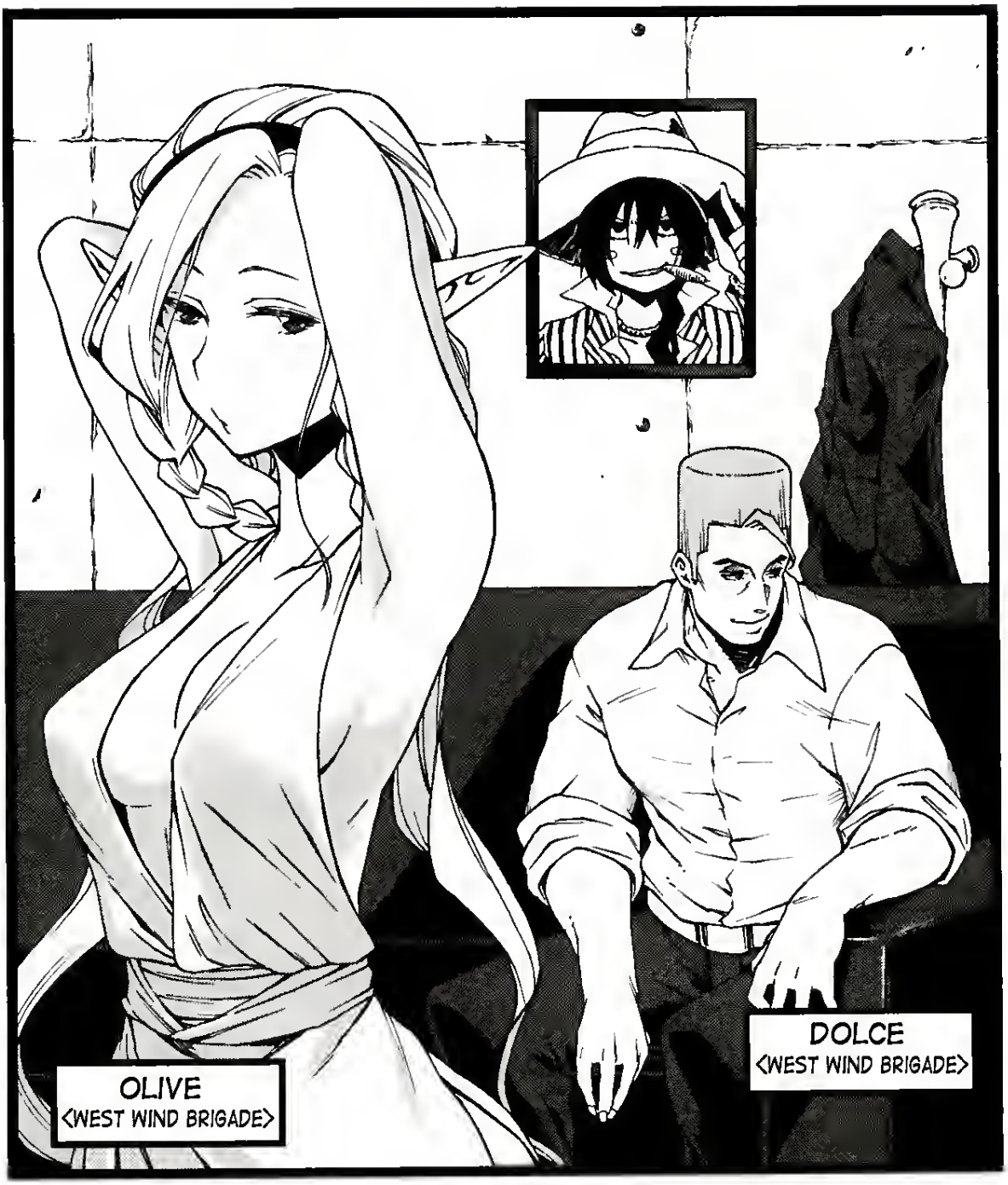
I...
NOW I WISH IF I COULD BE...
CLOSER AND BE FRIENDS WITH YOU
HUH?
YOU PEOPLE NEVER SPOKE TO ME BEFORE...
ALWAYS EXPRESSION-LESS AND I COULD NEVER TELL WHAT YOU WERE THINKING
I.. I SEE, THEN SARA, HOW ABOUT YOU COME WITH US IN THE ROOM AND...
WHAT!? OH PLEASE NO, IF I GRAPPLED WITH ADVENTURES...!
I'LL BE TORN INTO SHREDS!!
NO YOU WON'T!
...I THINK

HELP YOU FINISH YOUR WORK?
WELL THEN,
WHY DON'T WE ALL
BESIDES, I STILL HAVE WORK TO DO...
THE ADVEN-TURERS HAVE BEEN ACTING UNUSUAL SINCE YESTERDAY
THEN ONCE WE'RE DONE
TO BE SPOKEN TO LIKE THIS...
LET'S CHAT TOGETHER
OR SMILED AT GENTLY LIKE THIS...
YES!
HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE..
INNOCENTLY UNAWARE
OH WELL WHATEVER
THE DIRECTOR ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST PART...



[CHAPTER : 04 ANXIETY]

CAN'T JUST TURN-OFF THE PC
CAN'T LOG OUT

SOU-SAMA~
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WHAT OTHER WAYS ARE THERE TO GET OUT OF THE GAME..

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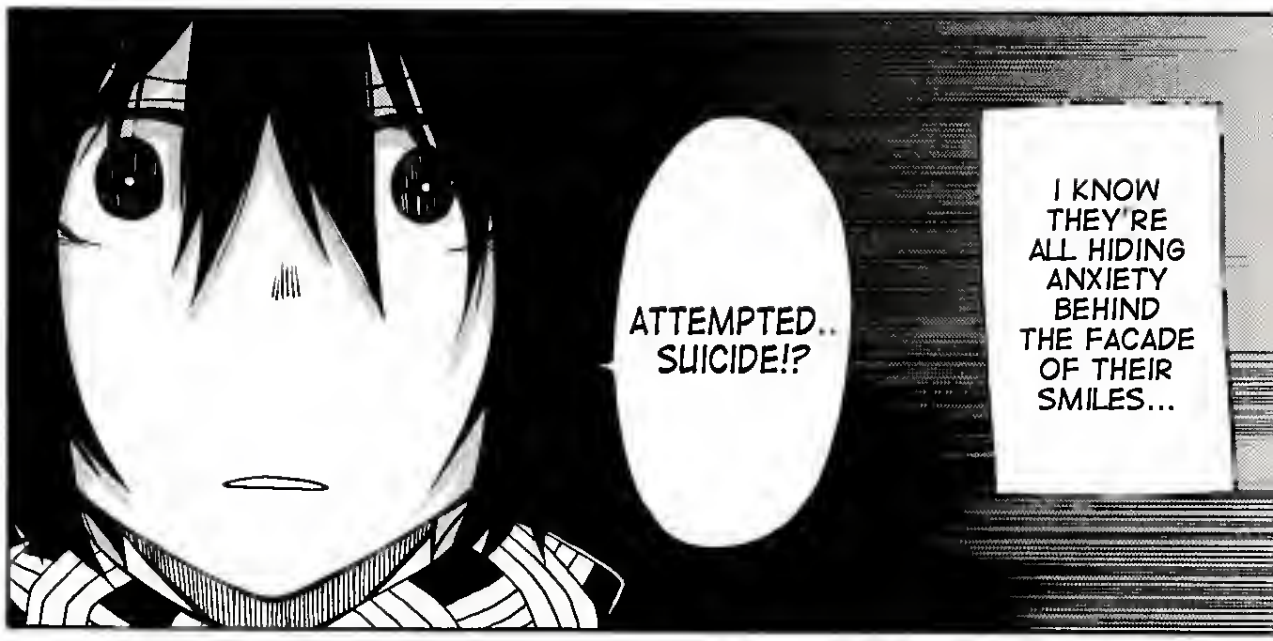
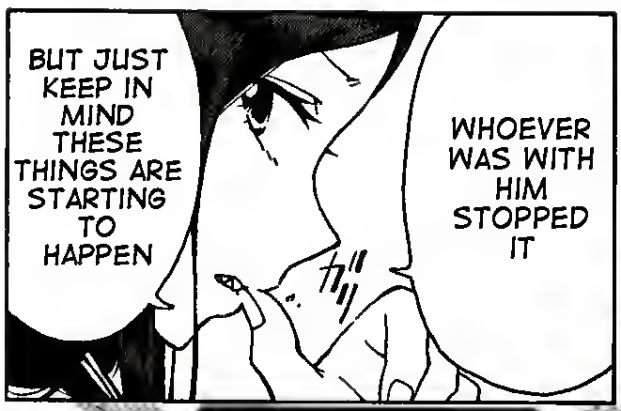
HEY! MASTER!
HOW ABOUT…
SORRY WHERE WERE WE?

NEVER-MIND
SO... WHERE WAS I..
MAKING GIRLS CRY AGAIN?
WHAT!? I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
WHOA
ISAMI-SAN!?
I NEED YOU TO LISTEN TO ME FIRST
CHILL, I'M JUST KIDDIN'
I'LL GO AFTER HER-
WHA!?

WE SHOULD BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT RETURNING TO OUR WORLD!
CHATTING WITH DIRECTOR ABOUT UNIMPORTANT STUFF..
WHY ARE EVERONE LAUGHING LIKE THAT!?
OH
SORRY, YOU WOULDN'T GET THAT...
OUR WORLD ...?
I'M TRYING HARD TO COME UP WITH THEM, BUT NO ONE ELSE SEEM TO CARE...
ANYWAYS..
SEE, WE'RE IN A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION AND DON'T HAVE ANY SOLUTIONS

YOU'RE RIGHT...
...I KNOW
IF YOU TELL THEM, WOULDN'T THEY BE WILLING TO COMPLY?
IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT WHY NOT SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS WITH EVERYONE?
CAN'T LOG OUT
CAN'T TERMINATE THE GAME PROGRAM
NO ONE HAS ANY IDEA HOW TO RETURN TO OUR WORLD
THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT IT
I ALREADY KNOW THIS
I ALREDY KNOW THIS
I'M SURE THEY WILL
THEY ARE ALL NICE PEOPLE!
IF I TELL THEM, THEY WILL LISTEN
BUT..
I CAN'T


I KNOW THEY'RE ALL HIDING ANXIETY BEHIND THE FACADE OF THEIR SMILES...
ATTEMPTED.. SUICIDE!?


WHOEVER WAS WITH HIM STOPPED IT
BUT JUST KEEP IN MIND THESE THINGS ARE STARTING TO HAPPEN

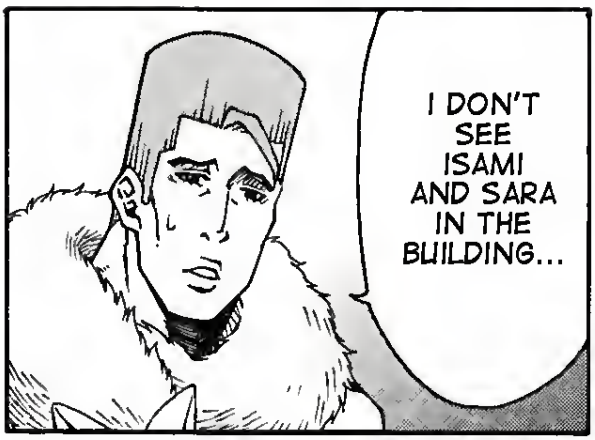
STRESS AND ANXIETY FROM THIS SITUATION...
COUPLED WITH PERHAPS THE THOUGHT THAT DEATH WILL SEND THEM BACK TO OUR WORLD
HEY, DON'T CRY SOUJI...

SOUJI
SMILE
コーッ!!

I WAS HOPING THAT..
HOWEVER BAD THE CURRENT SITUATION IS...
THAT ELDER TALES REMAINS A FUN PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY

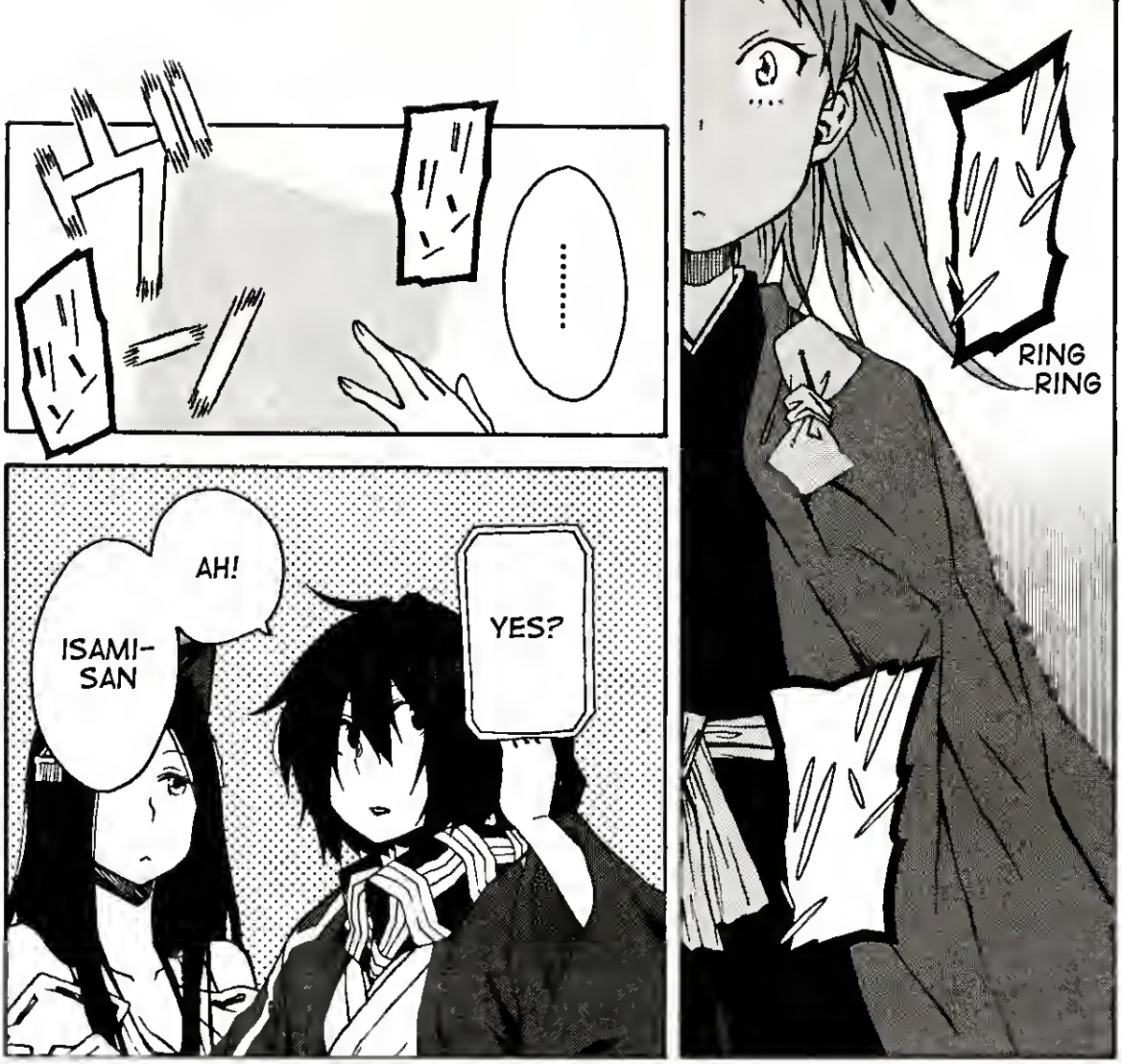
!

AS LONG AS YOU'RE SMILING
NAZUNA..
WE'LL BE ALRIGHT

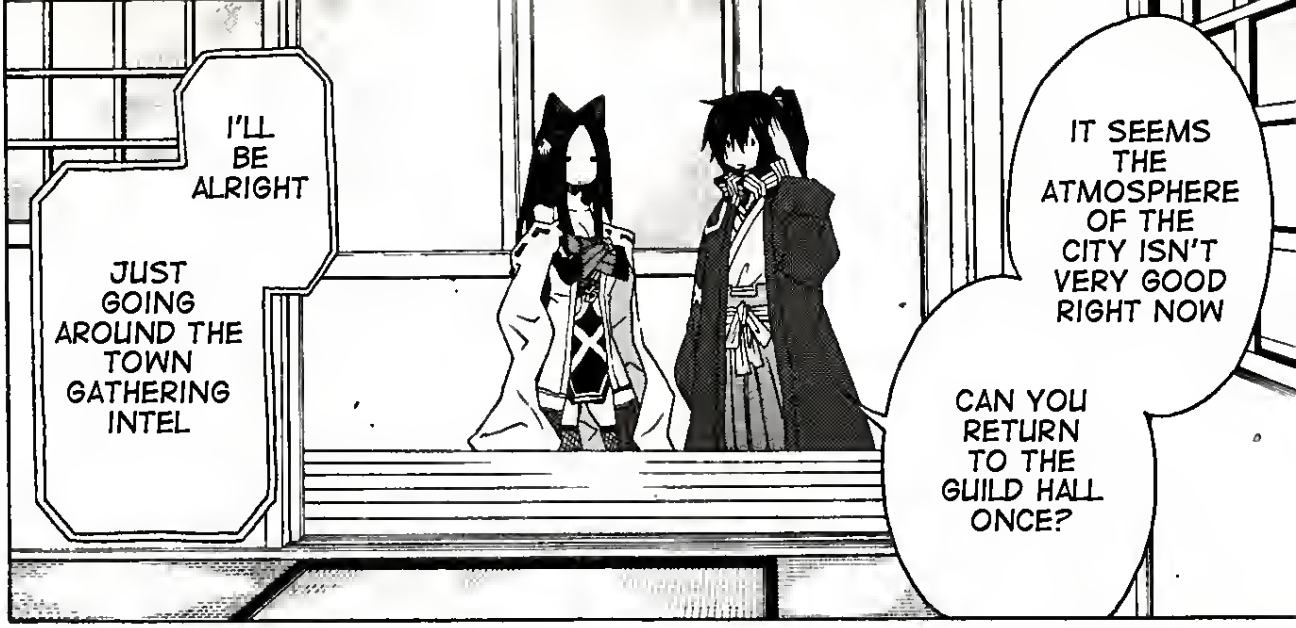

I DON'T SEE ISAMI AND SARA IN THE BUILDING...

SORRY TO INTERRUPT
SOU-CHAN

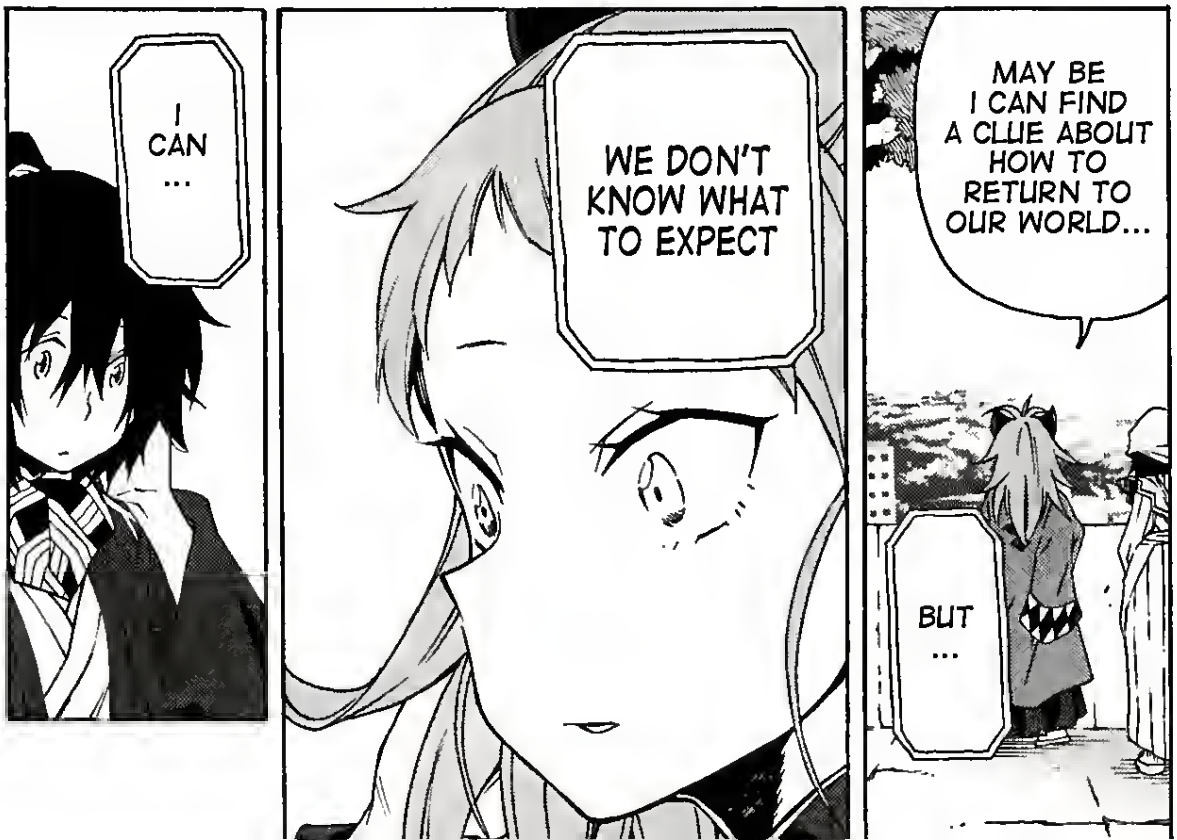
PERHAPS THEY WENT OUTSIDE?
OH THAT IDIOT..


RING
RING
YES?
AH!
ISAMI-
SAN

ARE YOU OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW?
YEAH... SORRY TO LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING YOU, DIRECTOR
IT'S OK.. I'M SORRY I SHOULD HAVE PAID BETTER ATTENTION TO YOUR STORY
OH NO IT'S OK


IT SEEMS THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE CITY ISN'T VERY GOOD RIGHT NOW
CAN YOU RETURN TO THE GUILD HALL ONCE?
I'LL BE ALRIGHT
JUST GOING AROUND THE TOWN GATHERING INTEL

ASKING THE NPCS FOR INFORMATION IS THE BASICS OF RPG, CORRECT?
I HAVE SARA TAGGING ALONG WITH ME AS WELL


MAY BE I CAN FIND A CLUE ABOUT HOW TO RETURN TO OUR WORLD...
BUT ...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT
I CAN ...

I CAN PROTECT MYSELF
JUST FINE!
I... ISAMI-SAN?
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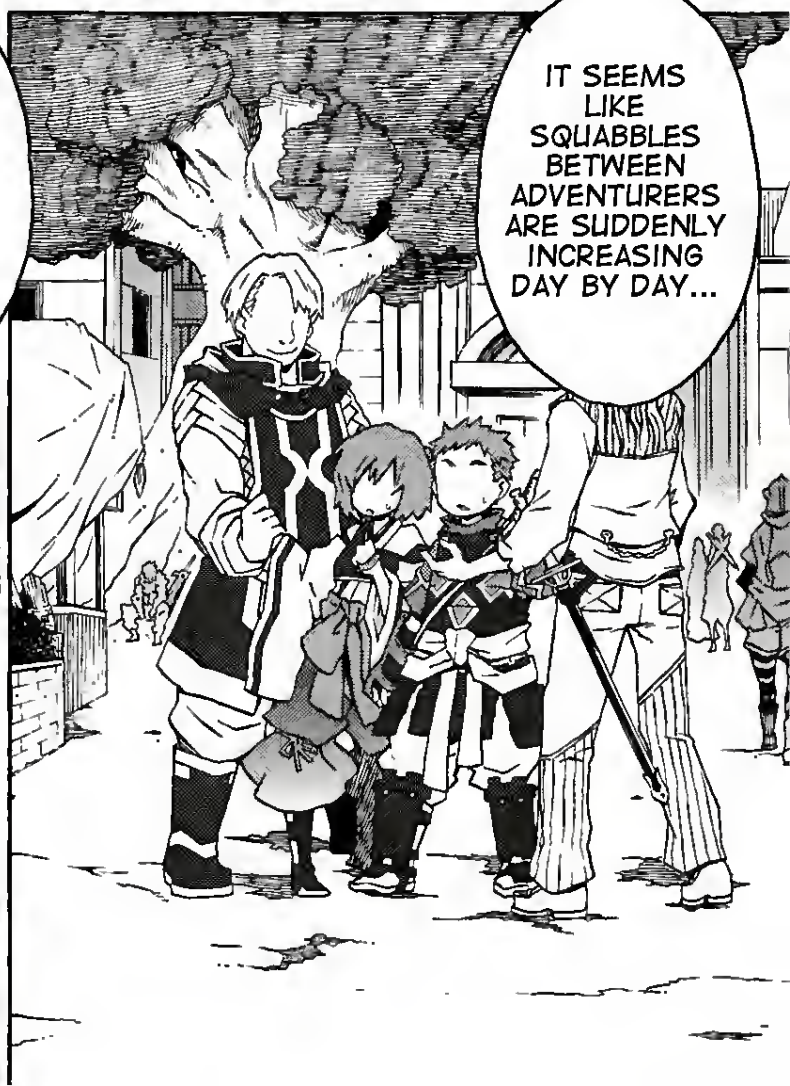
THE DIRECTOR IS KIND...
AND....
YEAH.. YOU'RE RIGHT

AHAHA
DIRECTOR WORRIES TOO MUCH

LORD SOUJIROU?
HE IS A KIND MASTER ISN'T HE?

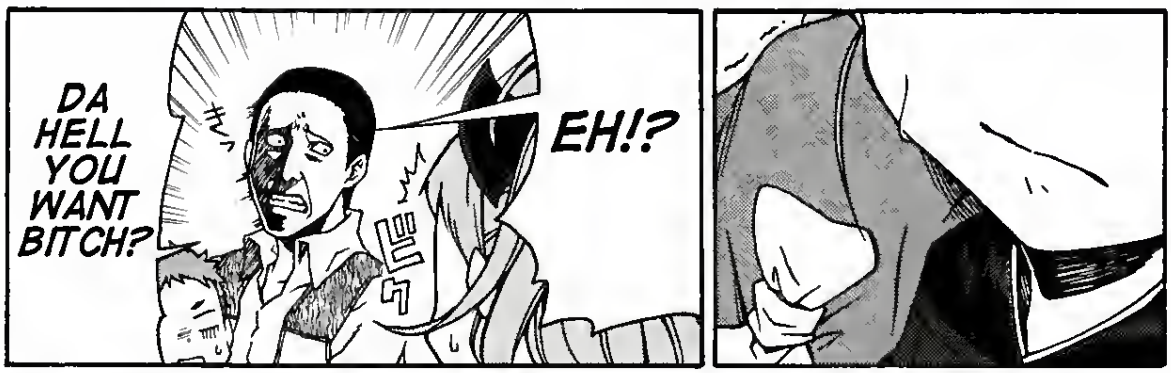
HE HAS THE POWER TO HELP PEOPLE...

THE ONES THEY'RE PICKING ON ARE STILL JUST CHILDREN!


IT SEEMS LIKE SQUABBLES BETWEEN ADVENTURERS ARE SUDDENLY INCREASING DAY BY DAY...

WHOA, ISAMI-SAN!?

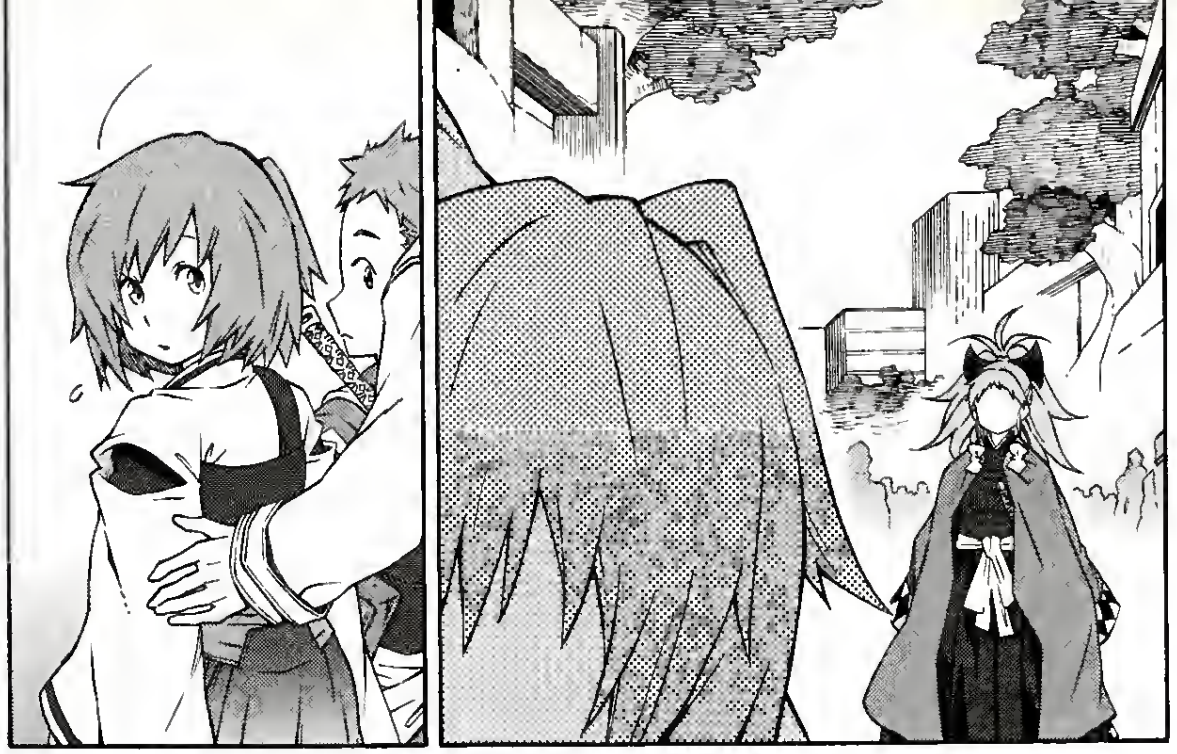
CUT IT OUT
THEY OBVIOUSLY DON'T APPRECIATE IT


DA HELL YOU WANT BITCH?
EH!?

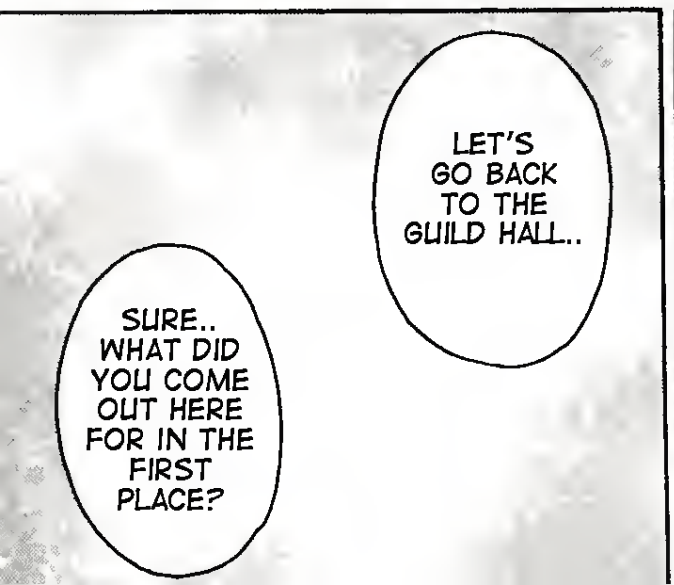
WE WERE JUST..
OH STOP IT, STOP RIGHT THERE!

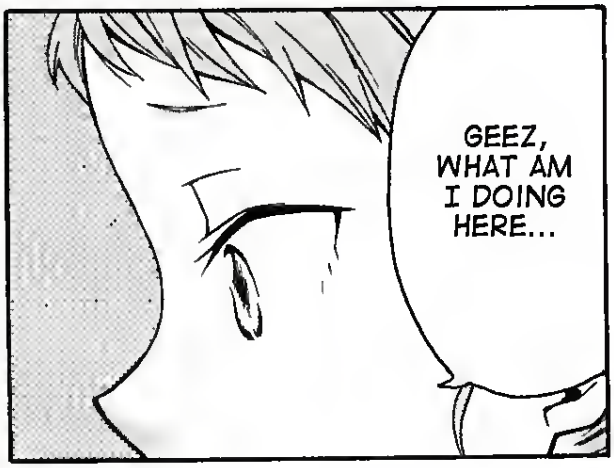
OH.. SORRY
THAT INTIMIDATION IS EXACTLY WHY THEY KEEP GETTING US WRONG

THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO HELP NEWBIES WITH NO MONEY OR THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME
..AND LOOKING FOR PLAYERS LIKE THAT
I'M SORRY YOU KNOW HOW STRESSFUL IT'S BEEN, HE CAN'T HELP IT
YOU KNOW HOW THIS ALL HAPPENED THE DAY THE EXPANSION WAS GOING LIVE?
THERE'S QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WHO STARTED ELDER TALES FOR THAT OCCASION
IF YOU GUYS HAVE NOWHERE TO GO, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY GUILD AND LISTEN TO MY STORY?
I SEE...



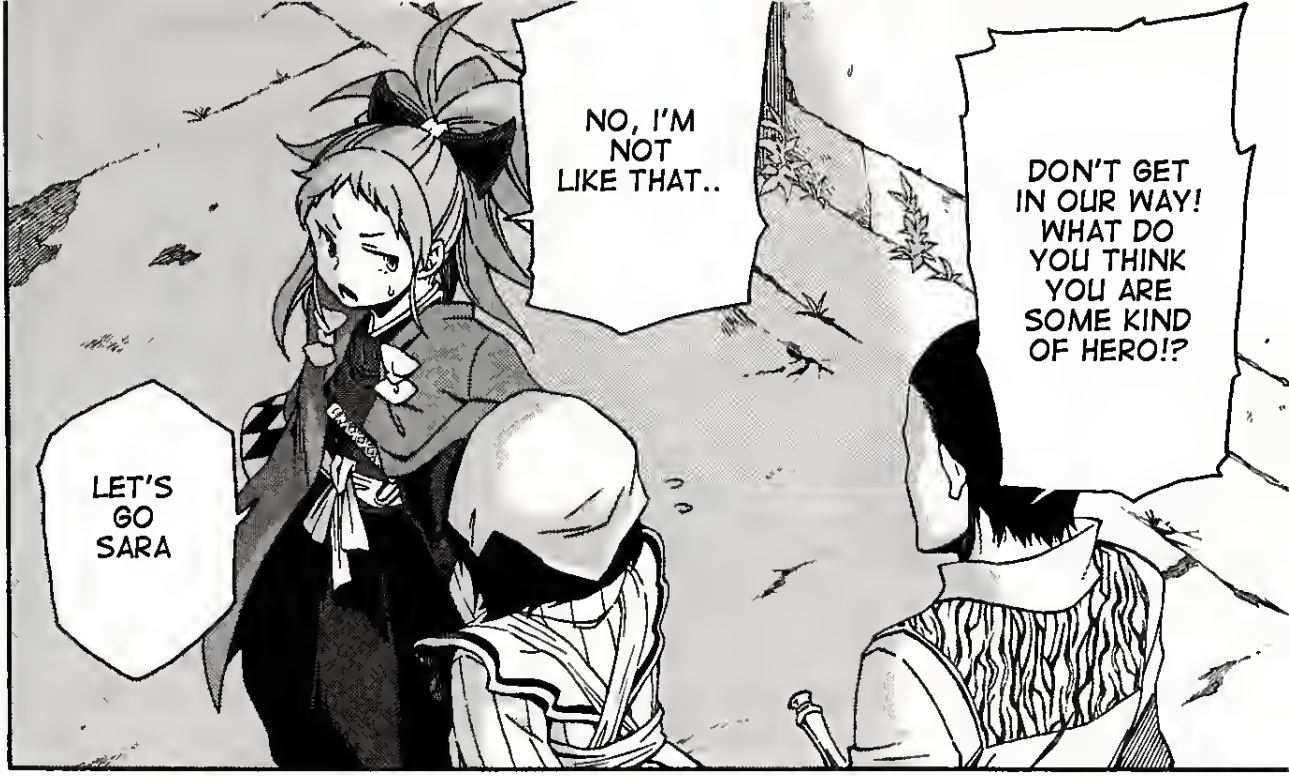
YEAH.. SORRY
ISAMI-SAN, ARE YOU OK!?
YOU HAD ME WORRIED THERE...


LET'S GO BACK TO THE GUILD HALL..
SURE.. WHAT DID YOU COME OUT HERE FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE?

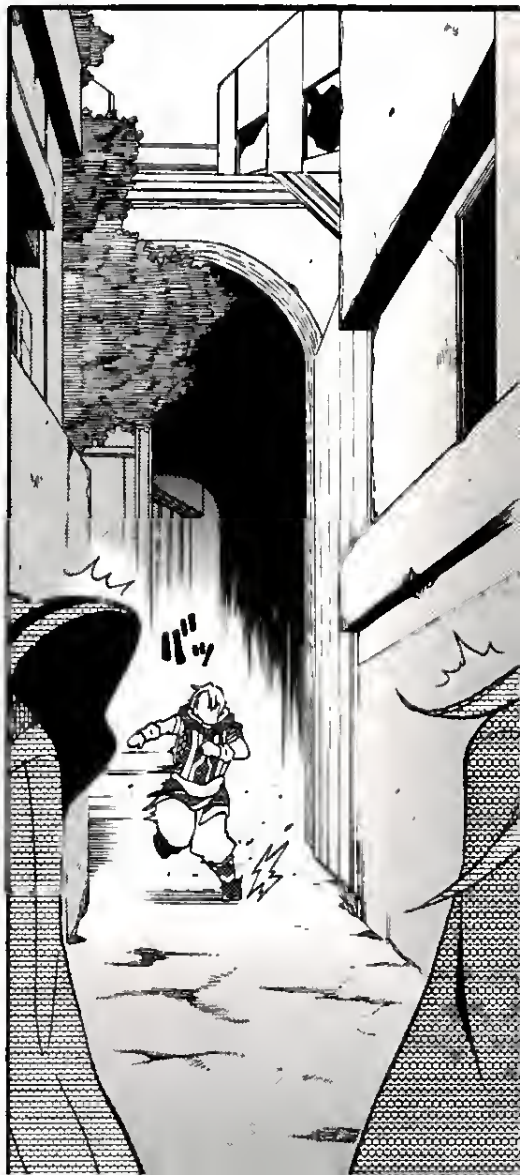

GEEZ, WHAT AM I DOING HERE...

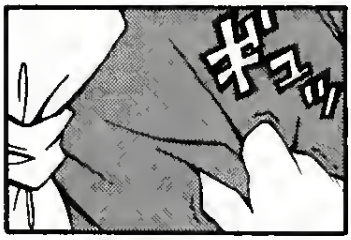
SURE THING..
BUT WHY?
OH
WHY DON'T WE GO BACK THIS WAY?
OK THEN, WE'LL GO THIS WAY..
I FEEL A LITTLE UNEASY IN PLACES WHERE THERE ARE LOTS OF ADVEN-TURERS..
I SEE... YOU'RE RIGHT
THE MOOD HERE SEEMS PRETTY BAD

WHA-
WHAT!?
.....!!
YOU!
AGAIN!
SCREW IT,
YOUR KIND PISS ME OFF THE MOST


NO, I'M NOT LIKE THAT..
DON'T GET IN OUR WAY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE SOME KIND OF HERO!?
LET'S GO SARA

YOU'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF YOUR BREATH!
HUFF MAN I TOOK A SERIOUS DETOUR *PANT* GETTING AHEAD OF *PANT* YOU...!

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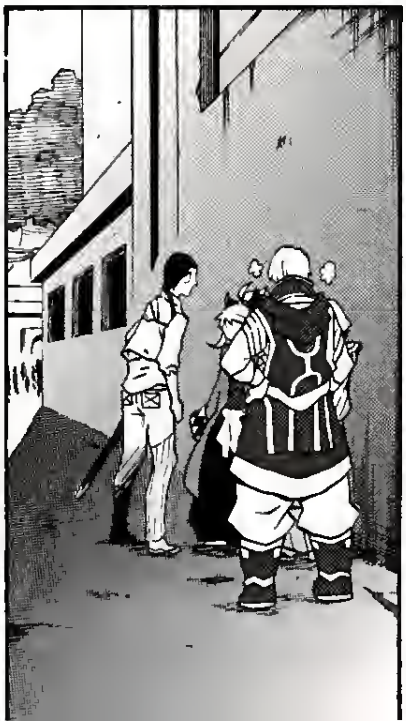
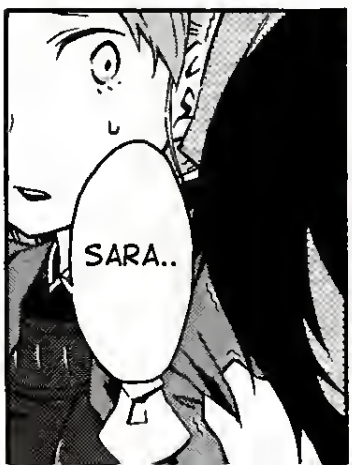
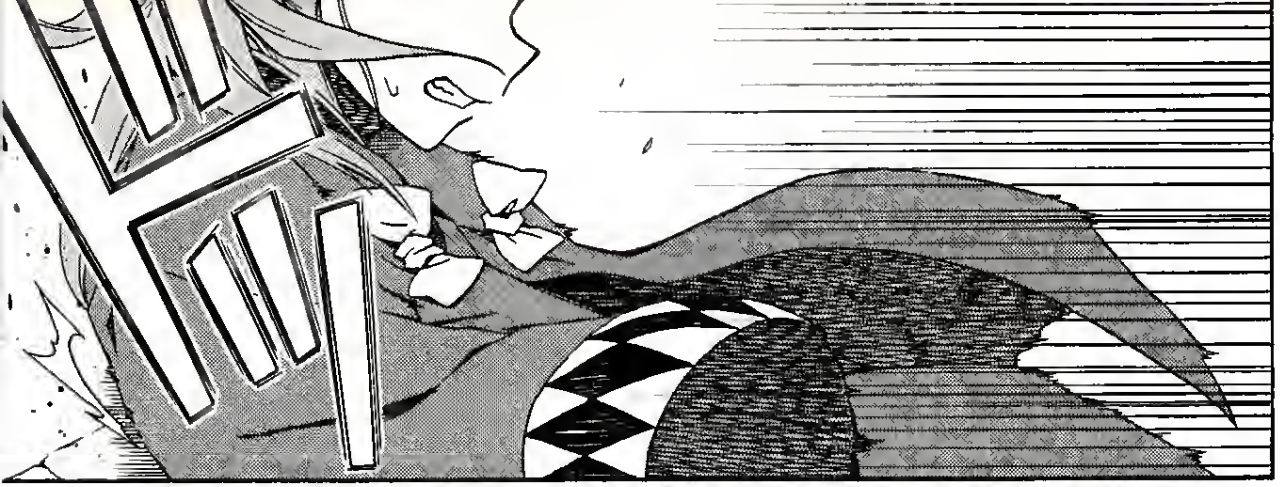
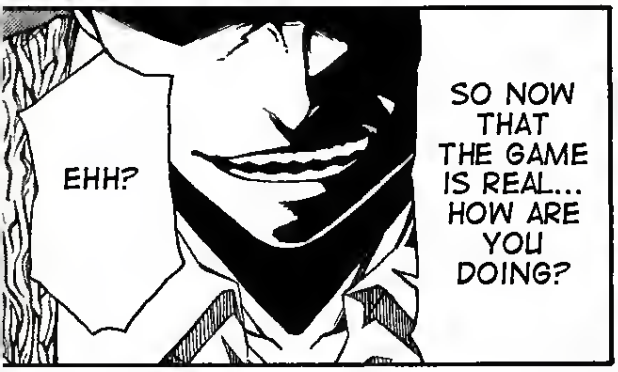



SARA..

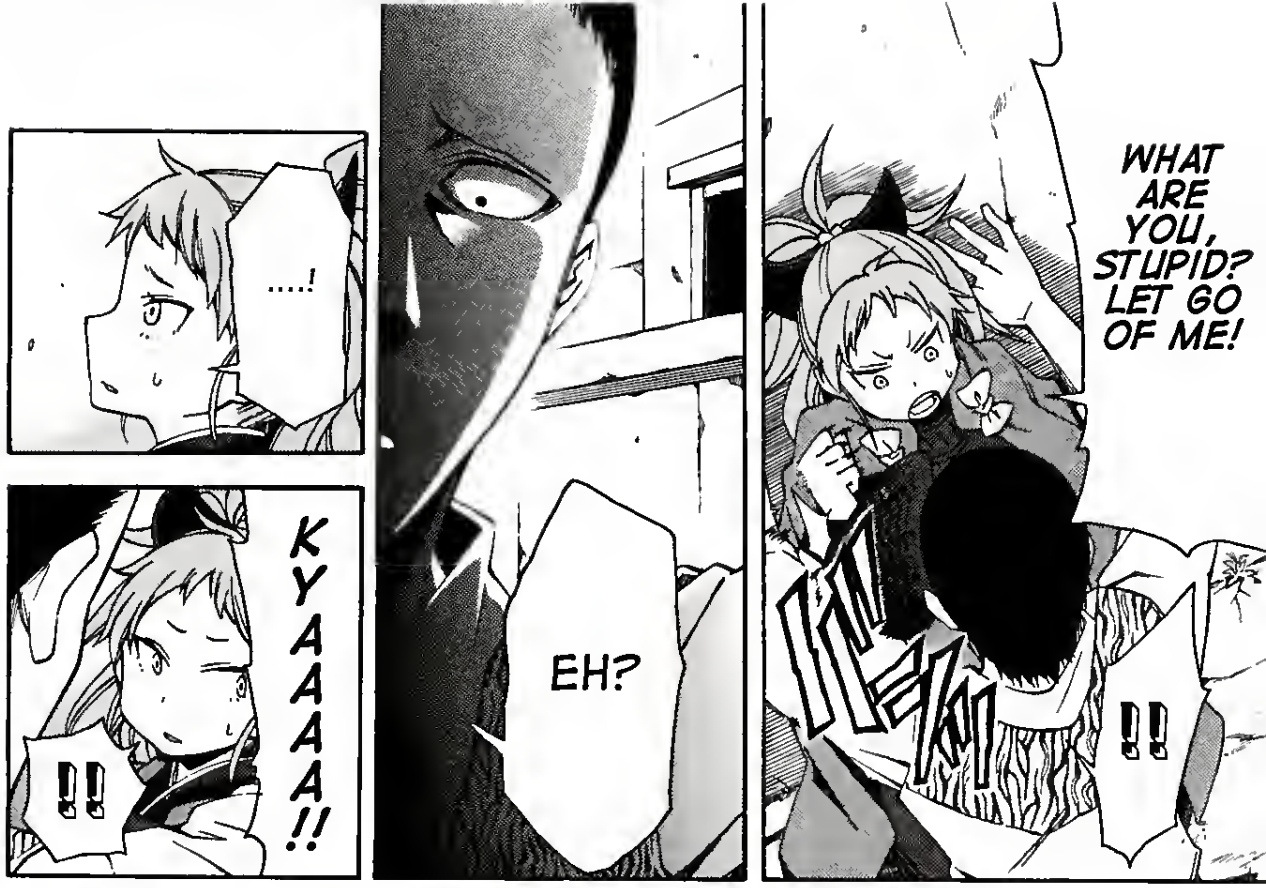


EVEN BACK IN THE GAME DAYS YOU PISSED ME OFF!
YOU BITCHES WERE ALWAYS AROUND ONE GUY...


EHH?
SO NOW THAT THE GAME IS REAL... HOW ARE YOU DOING?

YOU'RE ONE OF THEM BRIGADE MEMBERS!
HEHEH
I KNOW YOU...

WHAT!?
HAHA HAHA!
ARE YOU BITCHES FUCKING THAT GUILD MASTER OF YOURS EVERY DAY!?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KYAAAA!!
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EH?
WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID? LET GO OF ME!
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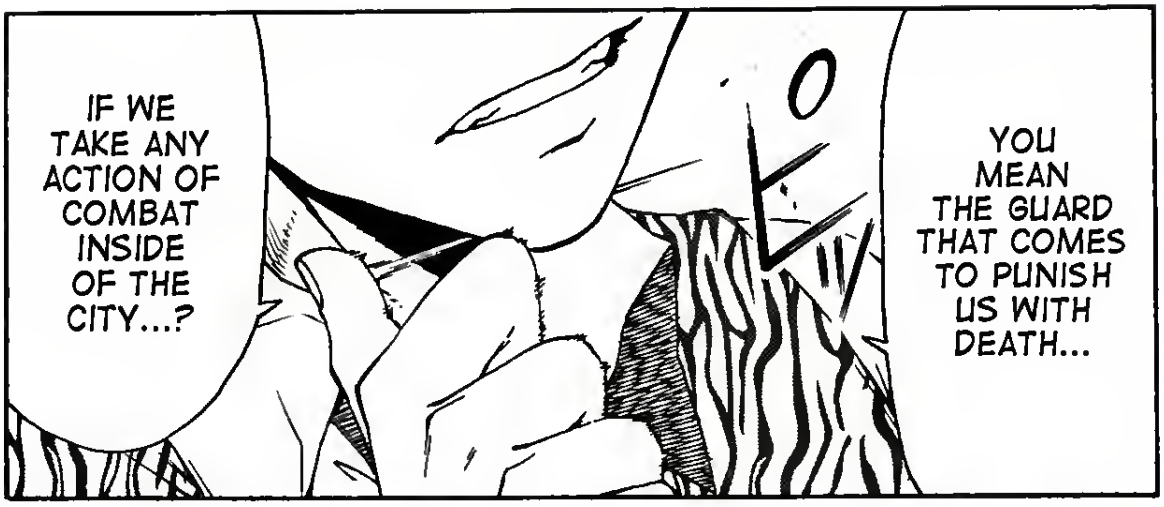
SARA!
SHE'S NOT LIKE US...
STOP IT! SHE'S NOT ONE OF US... SHE'S A LANDER!
A LANDER?
I'VE NEVER SEEN NAKED FEMALE OTHER THAN MY MOM!
OH WOW THIS IS AWESOME!

OOOH WHAT'S THE NPC'S BODY LIKE!?
HOW IS IT LIKE, LET ME SEE!
HEH, NPC HUH...?
INTEREST-ING!!
YOU...
YOU KNOW IF YOU DO THIS...
THE GUARD
WILL PUNISH YOU!!


IF WE TAKE ANY ACTION OF COMBAT INSIDE OF THE CITY...?
YOU MEAN THE GUARD THAT COMES TO PUNISH US WITH DEATH...

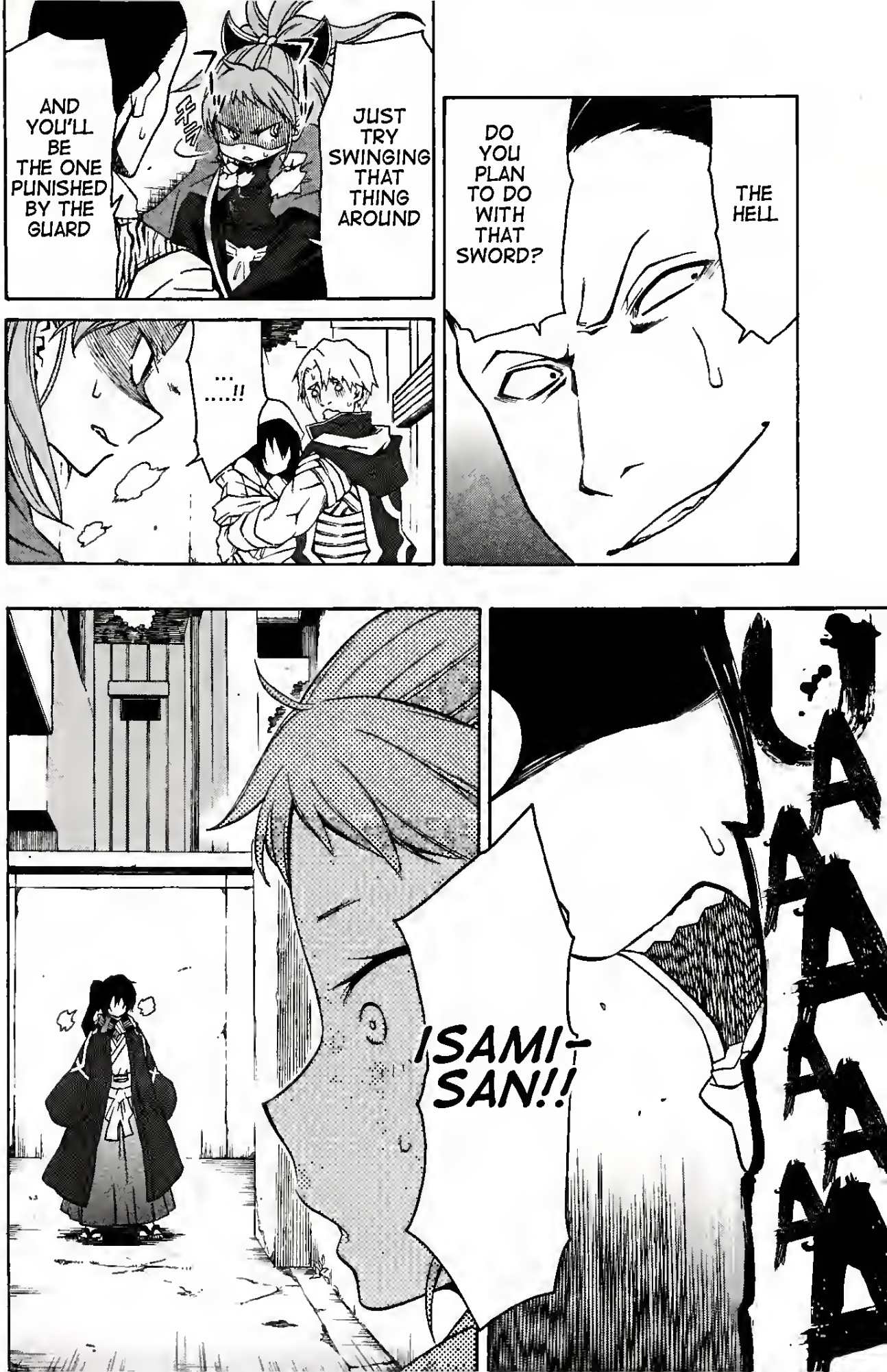
TELL YOU WHAT!
HE AIN'T COMIN'!

YEAH..
YOU GUYS WILL BE IN TROU-
SURE, SURE THAT'S SCARY ISN'T IT

WE'VE ALREADY "TESTED" THAT
GUARDS WON'T COME FOR "THIS"!!

THIS IS JUST SHOWING... "AFFECTION" YA KNOW!?
SEE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK ANYONE..
NO WAY ...

NO...
PLEASE...
SAVE ME.. MY LORD...!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO..
LET GO OF HER..
WHAT?
BE LIKE THE DIRECTOR
I SAID.. GET YOUR HANDS
SOMEONE WHO CAN SAVE OTHERS!!
OFF
SARA!!


AND YOU'LL BE THE ONE PUNISHED BY THE GUARD
JUST TRY SWINGING THAT THING AROUND
DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THAT SWORD?
THE HELL
...
.....!!
ISAMI-SAN!!

ISAMI-SAN...!
I...
WHAT...
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DI-RECTOR..
SHOULD I DO...?
IPAA!
YOU BITCH!

THAT'S ...
THE GUARD ...!!
DIRECTOR...
I MAY BE..
DYING HERE...!

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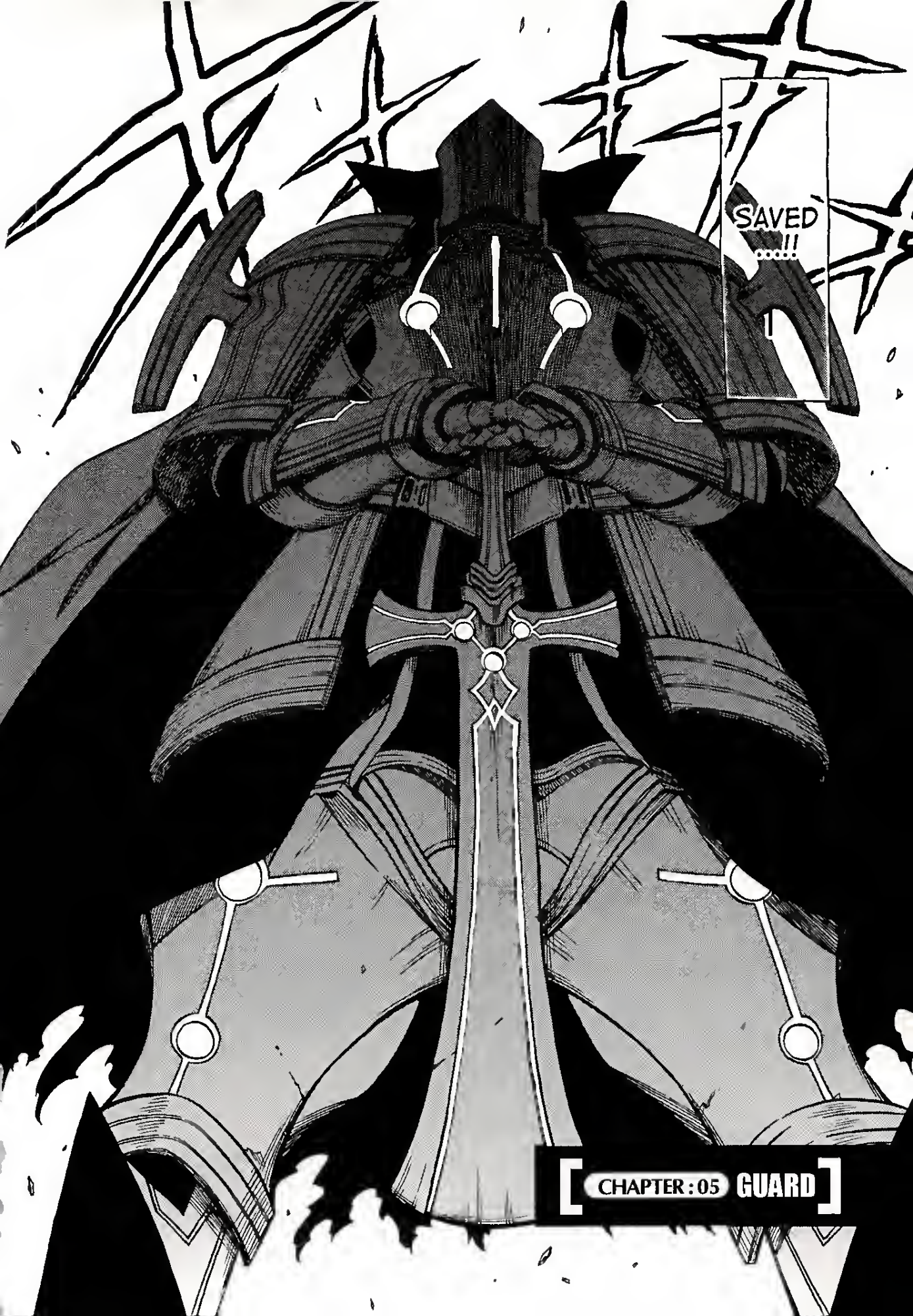
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[CHAPTER : 05 GUARD]

THOSE WHO COMMIT CRIMES IN THE CITY
SHALL BE PUNISHED!

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HUH?
WHY ..?
WHY IS HE GOING AFTER ISAMI-SAN?
BECAUSE SHE STARTED THE FIGHT
BUT...
WHAT!?
YOU'RE THE ONES THAT COMITTED A CRIME HERE!?
BUT THE GUARD ...

DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK SO
ARE SET TO BE STRONGER THAN ADVENTURERS IN ORDER TO DEAL OUT PUNISHMENT
THE GUARD
……っ!!
HERE BITCH, WATCH CAREFULLY
AS YOUR FRIENDS ARE EXECUTED!
NO ...!
DI-RECTOR! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME ANYMORE!
BUT I HAVE TO PROTECT ISAMI-SAN FROM THIS SITUATION...
THERE'S NO WAY TO WIN THIS BATTLE..
SOME HOW ...
JUST LEAVE ME!

YOU BASTARD ...!
WHAT ...?
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MY ...
MY ARM!?
UWAAAA!?

YOU DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE!!
ARE YOU FUCKING NUTS!?
.....
WHAT?
THAT'S RIGHT
THIS ISN'T A GAME ANYMORE
THIS ISN'T A GAME ANYMORE!
HOW COULD YOU...
YOU SHALL BE PUN-ISHED
AGGRE-SSION CON-FIRMED
WHICH MEANS ...
WHAT YOU DID TO MY FRIENDS
ARE ALSO ALL REAL

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COME NEAR MY FRIENDS AGAIN
DON'T YOU EVER

HEY!
WAIT FOR ME!!
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ISAMI-SAN
SARA-SAN
PLEASE GET BEHIND ME...
THESE PEOPLE HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
THE ONES AT FAULT ARE THE ADVENTURERS THAT JUST FLED

WHAT!?
SHALL BE PUNISHED!!
THOSE WHO COMMIT BARBARIC ACTS
MASTER AND ISAMI-SAN JUST TRIED TO PROTECT ME!
WHY....!?
THIS ISN'T...
SARA...
PLEASE I BEG OF YOU
.....
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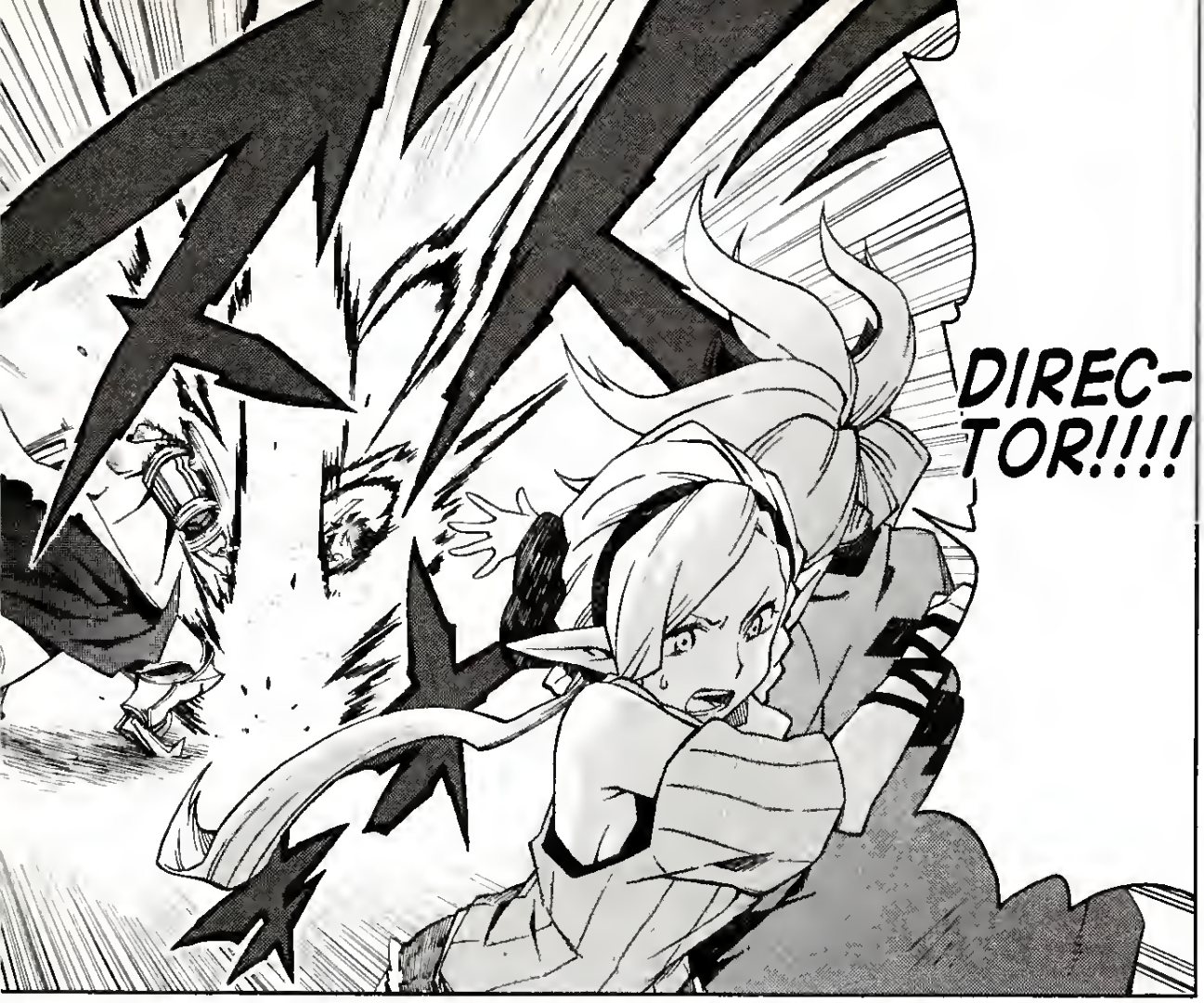
WHOA!?
ISAMI!
THIS ISN'T RIGHT!!

!!
SOUJI!

THE GUARD...?
WHAT!?
...FOR EXAMPLE...
HAVE BECOME TARGETS OF THE GUARD...
ISAMI-SAN...
NAZUNA... ME AND...
OLIVE! KYOUKO!
TAKE ISAMI AND SARA BACK TO THE HALL!!
IF YOU RUN BACK TO THE GUILD HALL WHERE ONLY OUR MEMBERS CAN ENTER... THEN PERHAPS...
...!!

WITH US... RIGHT?
DIRECTOR YOU'RE COMING
WE HAVE TO HEAL DIRECTOR...
BUT WAIT...
COME ON, ISAMI!
HURRY...
GO BACK TO THE HALL...!
ISAMI!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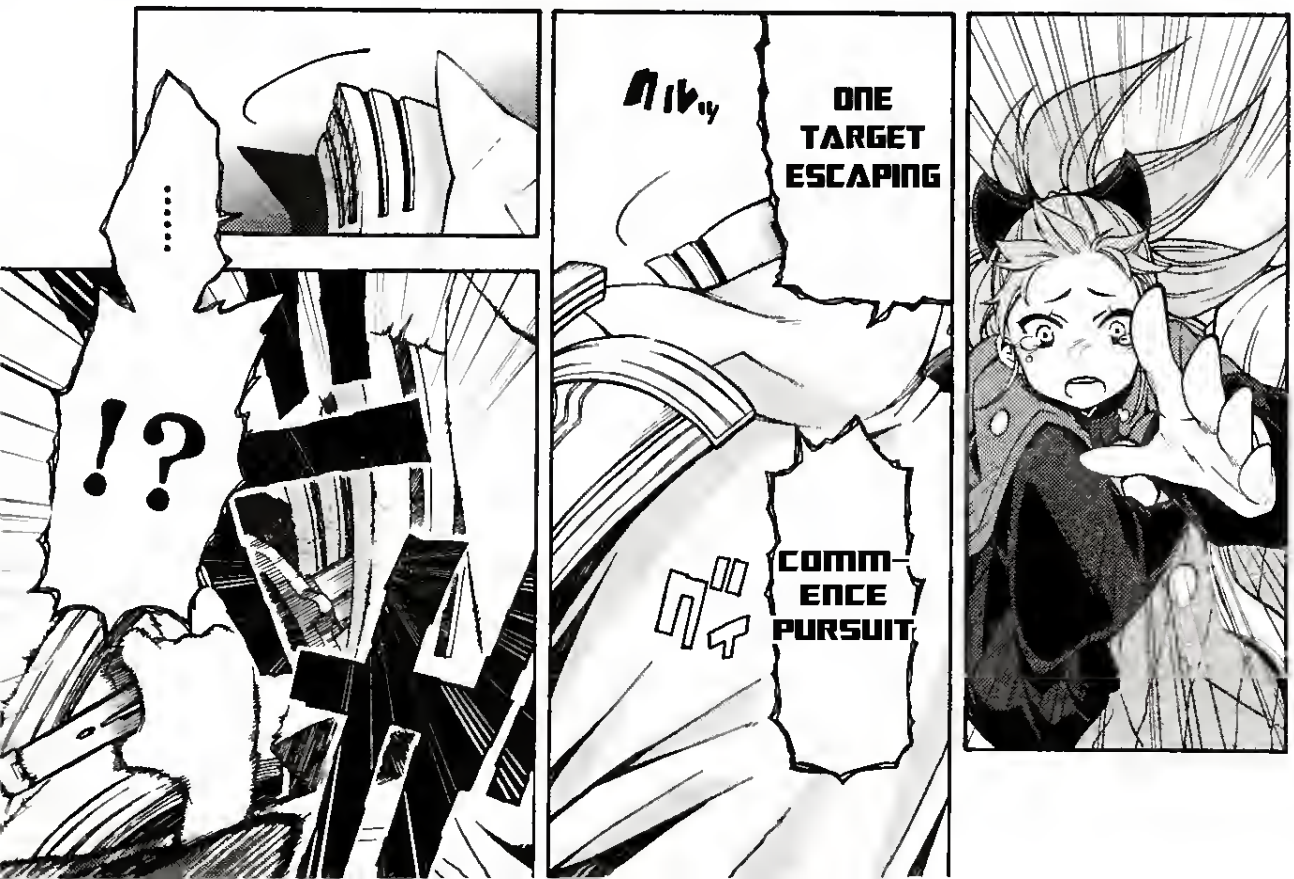
ONE TARGET ESCAPING
COMM-ENCE PURSUIT
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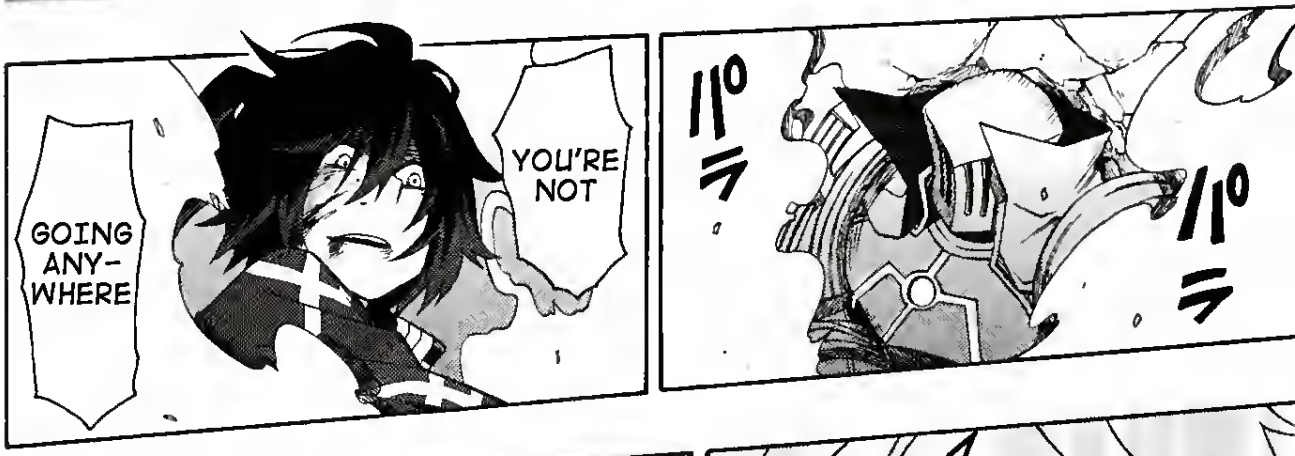
YOU'RE NOT
GOING ANY-WHERE
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NAZUNA
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AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO STOP THE GUARD FROM CHASING ISAMI WITHOUT A HEALER?
NAZUNA, WHY DON'T YOU RETURN TO THE GUILD HALL..
HAI-YAH!
OW!?
WELL... UM, YOU KNOW.. ....TRY HARD?
IF I DON'T ATTACK, I DOUBT THE GUARD WILL MAKE ME A TARGET
I'M 100% CERTAIN YOU WILL
DO YOU THINK I'LL COME BACK TO LIFE FINE?
OK, THEN IF I GET KILLED BY THE GUARD HERE...
THAT ...
... I THINK

WELL HAVE YOU?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ME WRONG AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENTS?
NOPE NEVER
YOU CAN BET ON IT
HUH?
REALLY!?
YOU OWE ME A KISS WHEN YOU COME BACK
ALRIGHT
TO MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK ALIVE
C'MON SAY SOMETHING
WHAT!?
ISAMI, IF YOU WANT TO GET DOWN... YOU BETTER RUN TO THE HALL YOURSELF!
OLIVE! LET ME DOWN!
WHY ARE WE LEAVING THE DIRECTOR!?

BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T ...!
SOU-SAMA'S EFFORTS WILL BE FOR NOTHING!
THAT'S NOT TRUE
WHY..
DIRECTOR, YOU FOOL...
I DON'T DESERVE TO BE SAVED LIKE THAT...!
THAT'S NOT TRUE
AT ALL
ISAMI-SAN YOU DID THE SAME FOR ME, AND TRIED TO SAVE ME
HOW COME?
WELL YEAH...
OF COURSE I WOULD!

THE FOOL...
WAS ME...
OF COURSE..
I WOULD....
TELEPATHY TO THE DIRECTOR!
WHEW WE'VE MADE IT BACK
WELCOME BACK ISAMI

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ONE EXECUTION TARGET LOST
HEY SOUJI...
WAKE UP
ISAMI SHOULD BE OK NOW
THE GUARD IS RETURNING!
.... SOUJI?
IS HE STILL FIGHTING THE GUARD?
HE'S NOT ANSWER-ING...
OH ...
OH NO ...!!!

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JI!
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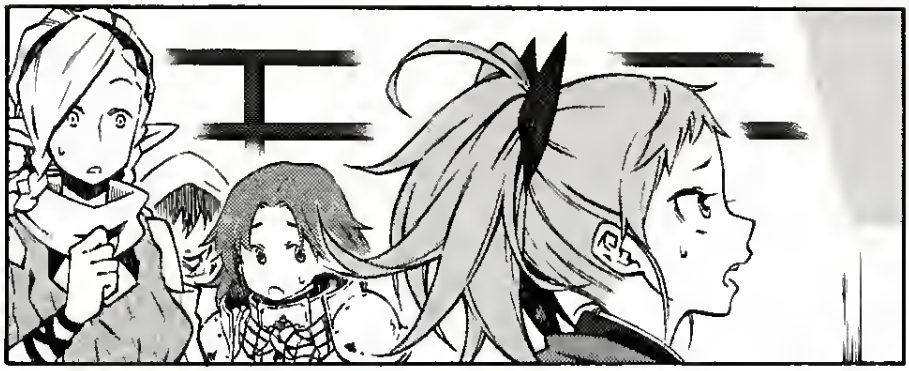
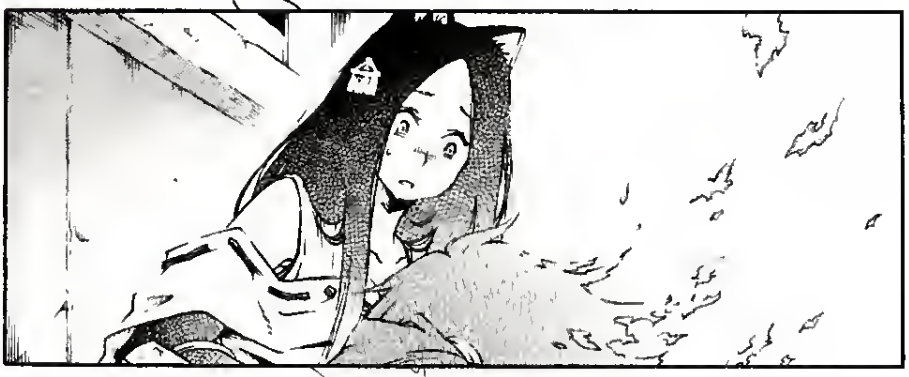
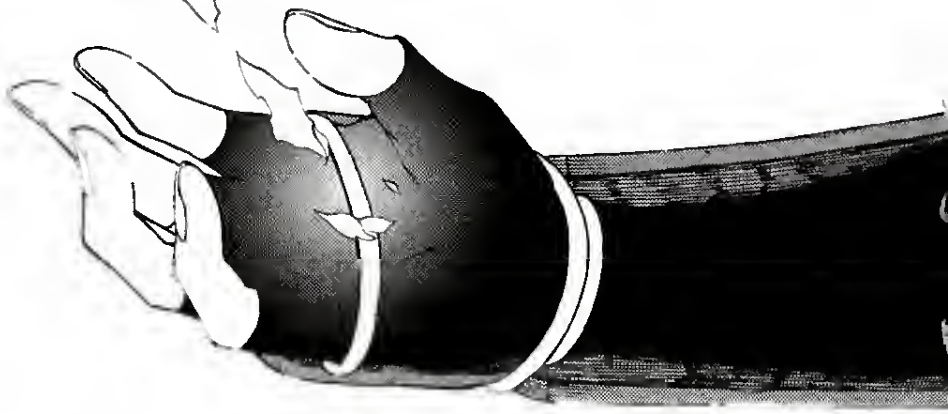
スバルリュウ
ハンドラ鈴木







CHAPTER : 06 DEATH

WHA'S UP
SHIRO?
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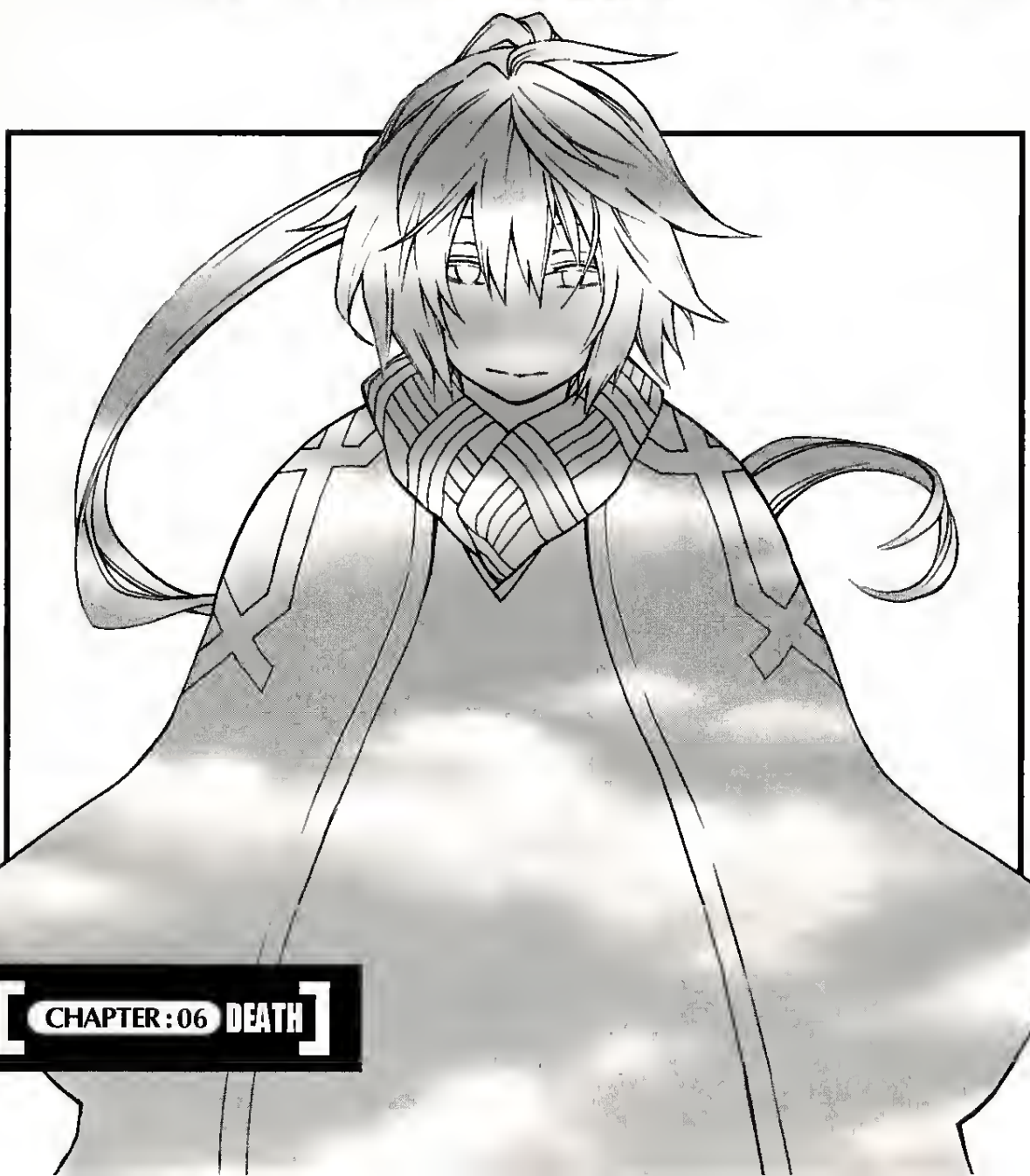

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JUST WHAT IS THIS WORLD ...?
SEVERAL DAYS PASSED SINCE THIS ALL STARTED
YET THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANSWERS
.....
SOUJI...
ARE WE INSIDE OF THE GAME?
OR...
NAZUNA!
DID WE COME TO A WORLD THAT RESEM-BLES THE GAME?

ISAMI!? YOU NEED TO STAY PUT...
DIRECTOR!
HOW IS THE DIREC-TOR?
SOUJI IS...
LET'S HURRY
TO THE CATHE-DRAL!
SOU-SAMA WILL COME BACK TO LIFE RIGHT? RIGHT?
SOB
SOB
IT'LL ALL BE ALRIGHT
SO DON'T CRY...

OH HEY!
HOW COME YOU'RE ALL HER-
BUT... BUT....
SOU-CHAN WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU CRYING
SOUJI..
ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY
PLEASE SHOW US YOUR SMILE AGAIN SOUJI
...THAT THIS WORLD COMPLETELY INHERITS ALL THE SYSTEM OF ELDER TALES

OWW...
GYAAA!!
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CRASH

NAZUNA ...
YOU'RE SQUEE-ZING ME TOO TIGHT
TOUCH
TOUCH *RUB*
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU REVIVED, DIRECTOR!
I... ISAMI-SAN?
SNIFF AHM ZO GLADD *SOB*
DIREC-TOR..!
I'M SO SORRY... I... I THOUGHT...
WITH THE ELDER TALES GAME WORLD BECOMING LIKE THE REAL WORLD, I'LL BECOME USELESS JUST LIKE IN THE REAL WORLD...
I WAS SO AFRAID OF THAT SO I KEPT ACTING ALL SELFISH AND..
YOU'RE OK

YOU GOT AWAY SAFELY
FROM THE GUARD
THANK GOOD-NESS
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DON'T SAY YOU'RE USELESS
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH YOU GUYS MEAN TO ME
THAT'S WHY
I'LL PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE
THAT'S FINE BUT ...

WHO SAID YOU CAN DIE FOR REAL!?
I'M SORRY!
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DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED WE WERE!?
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ポン
I'M SORRY ...
YOU ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS ACT ON IMPULSE

I'M NO GOOD AT THIS...
I CAN NEVER PULL IT OFF LIKE SHIRO-SENPAI
DON'T ACT SO COOL!
SIT!
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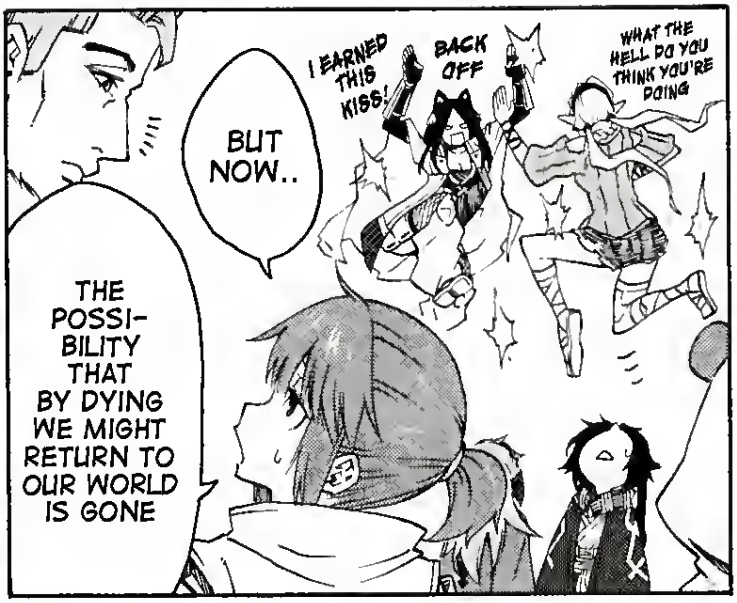
YES MA'AM
OH YEAH!
ALRIGHT READY FOR THIS-?

HOLD IT
and now for that promised kiss~♡

THAT'S TRUE
BUT FOR NOW LET'S REJOICE OUR DEAR ONE WAS SAFE


BUT NOW..
THE POSSI-BILITY THAT BY DYING WE MIGHT RETURN TO OUR WORLD IS GONE
I EARNED THIS KISS!
BACK OFF
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING

AT OUR SIDE...
AND TO HAVE OUR DEAREST FRIENDS

SO THIS WORLD
DOES HAVE RESSURECTION FROM DEATH ...
I SEE ...
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HEY!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
THANKS FOR THE NOTICE-
OH?
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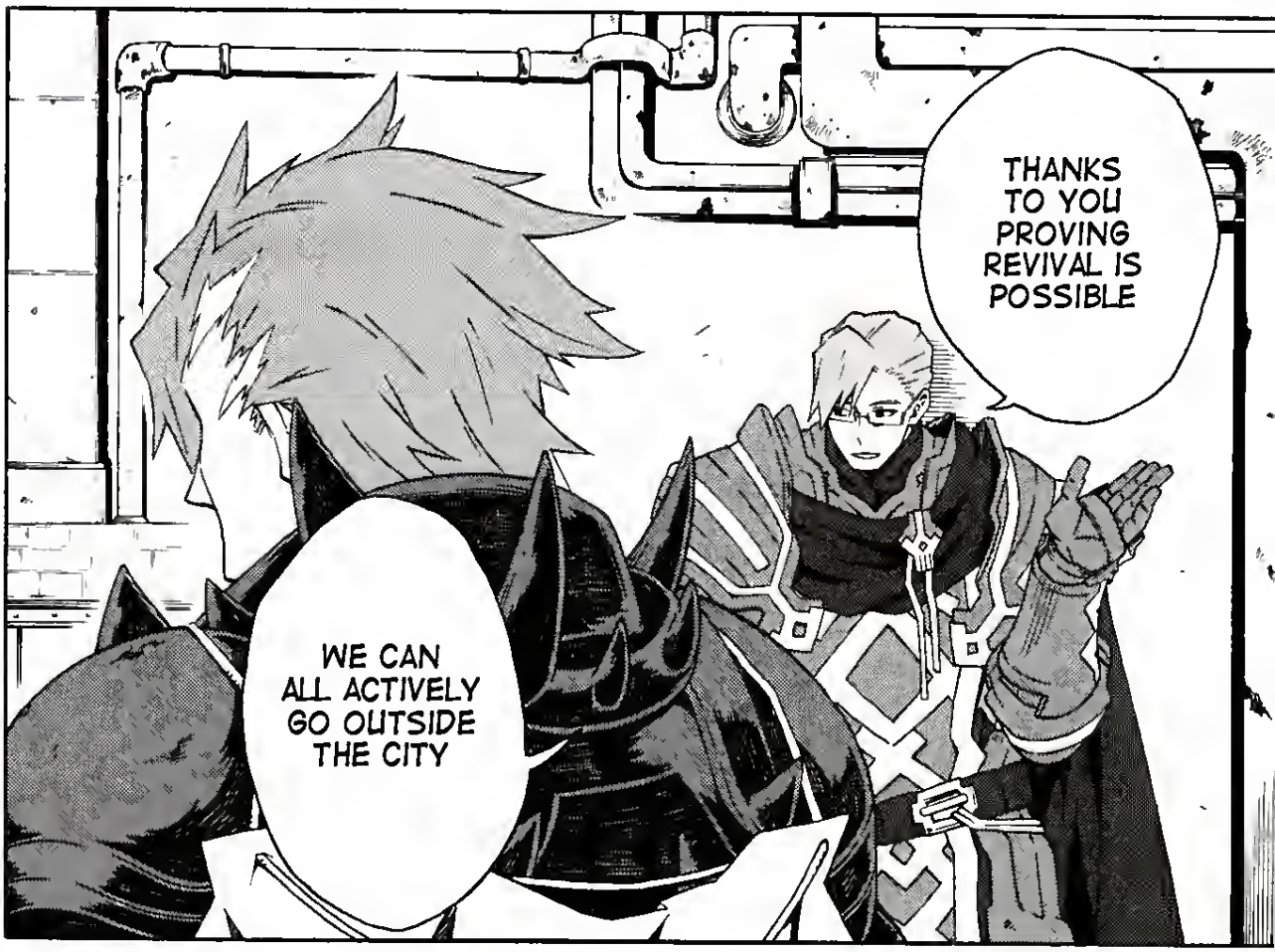
HEY
YOUR SWORD REPAIR IS DONE
WHAT'S UP, WEST WIND?
MICHITAKA
<OCEANIC SYSTEM>
GUILD MASTER
KRUSTY
<D.D.D>
GUILD MASTER
ISAAC
<BLACK SWORD KNIGHTS>
GUILD MASTER

WE WERE JUST GETTING OUR GEARS REPAIRED TOO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
WOW IMPRESSIVE FACES GATHERED HERE


WE CAN ALL ACTIVELY GO OUTSIDE THE CITY
THANKS TO YOU PROVING REVIVAL IS POSSIBLE

HEH, YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN JUST "TRY OUT" YOU KNOW
ALTHOUGH IT WAS NATURAL CONSIDERING HOW THE GAME WORKED

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MIES
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REGARD-
LESS
OF HOW
TO GO
ABOUT
INVESTI-
GATING
THIS
WORLD..
IT'S
UNAVOIDABLE
TO
ENCOUNTER
ENEMIES
.....
SO
ANYWAYS
NOW THE
WHOLE
CITY KNOWS
THERE IS
REVIVAL
AFTER
DEATH
HUFF
PANT
THIS
WILL CERTAINLY
BRING
CHANGE TO
THE CITY
OF AKIBA

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT WITH US!?
IT'S TRUE..
WHAT THE HELL...
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH YOU...
SLOWLY BUT
SURELY
LIKE MUD SEEPING THROUGH THE CRACKS
LEAKING... POURING...
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CONTINUED IN 2ND VOLUME